

Christ healed the sick, fed the hungry and raised the dead. That was away back before Heck was a pup. Abraham Lincoln was a poor man, sympathized with the oppressed, and freed the negroes. He was the first and only president that came from the grass roots. All others were nabobs, aristocrats, and in sympathy with Big Business, believing the poor could take care of themselves. Things came to such a pass in this country that a political uprising placed in the white house a man who was raised with a silver spoon in his mouth but endowed with a heart that beat for the down-trodden. He gathered about him the greatest aggregation of brains ever scrambled in Washington and out of this omelet came all the alphabet in a scrambled fashion and from these alphabets sprang the many projects that gave employment to many throughout the land, gav financial aid to the farmer, furnished the money to feed the hungry, and still we hear criticism of his policies from many who benefited thereby. If God ever put into the heart of man the love of his fellow countryman, then He did that very thing for Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The Standard editor and two of our assistants have received cards to the hanging of Roy Hamilton and Eddy Gayman for murder. The exhibition is to take place Friday, August 16, in New Madrid. Our assistants are both graduates of the School of Journalism, Columbia, Mo., and this is their first assignment to a hanging. It is in their line of business and each of whom spent years in preparation for just such a duty. The editor is just at little too old to enjoy a picnic of this sort for it may not be long until we meet our maker in a natural way, and while these men deserve death by hanging, we do not care to see them take their last look at the sun for it looks mighty good to both saint and sinner.

The weather the past week has been very oppressive and trying on both man and beast, at the same time, if one sits down and waits for business to come to his door he may be covered with cobwebs before his place of business is found. Therefore, advertisers in the two Sikeston newspapers last week used 1923 inches of advertising space to place their merchandise before the buying public. Of this amount The Standard carried 1520 inches, and Sikeston's second newspaper 403 inches.

Col. Josephus Adolphus Americanus Vespuclius Leonidus Wolfsacus Naptalicus Alexandriacus Naptalicus Lucius Quintius Cincinatus Wolfson is an attorney in Manila, P. I.

The man who takes advantage of the bankrupt law in order to have an opportunity to make a fresh start is within his or her rights according to law. If he is an honest and christian man, he still owes the old bills, though few consider it so. Owing but a few hundred dollars should prevent anyone from taking advantage of this law and that looks as though it was done with the full intention of beating his creditors.

If you will watch young folks closely you can tell when they are advancing from the funny paper stage to that of love. The boys wash their neck and ears without being told, keep their hair slicked back, want a better grade of clothes, while the girls visit the beauty parlor, fixes her face and lips and always looking pleased.

Huey Long tells of plot to kill him right in the Senate, and we doubt if any of the Senators were interested. When the job is completed, we'll tell you about it.

As we have remarked before, queer things happen in Sikeston. Recently a preacher signed a complaint against some parties for working on Sunday and they are now under bond to appear for trial when the prosecuting witness returns to the city. The city attorney promises to press the case to a final conclusion to see that the Sabbath wasn't desecrated. It now looks like all this vigorous prosecution was knocked into a cocked hat as the city itself had a gang working the past Sunday and that would mean the city prosecuting itself.

The reporter on The Standard asked for some information of a Sikeston woman Monday in order to have names correct in writing up a wedding party. The woman answered the call all right, then said, "are you the man reporting a trial in Judge Smith's court?" The answer was "yes" then she said "you will have to get your information elsewhere" and hung up the receiver. It happened to be that this story had the name of her son in it who had been arrested with others for getting into a melon patch. The management of The Standard doesn't give a damn whose son it is that gets pinched by the law, it will be printed if we know it, and we try to keep posted.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Powers of St. Louis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ellis last Sunday evening.

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P. W. A. Men Favor Widening Hiway 61

Peter J. Chamales, attorney and Edgar C. M. Burkhardt, engineer, out of the office of W. M. Spann, acting state director of PWA (Public Works Administration), Budger Building, St. Louis, while here yesterday assured members of the Cape Special Road District that their application for a grant would be forwarded to Washington and they were confident that the Federal Government would grant the loan.

The Special Road District was represented at the meeting by Wm. F. Bergman, Fred Groves, H. A. Nussbaum and Engineer Dennis Scivally. The Project which will cost \$110,000 is to build another 20-foot highway parallel with Highway 61 for a distance of 3.71 miles beginning at the intersection of West Broadway and ending at the intersection of 61 and 74. The plan is to get the PWA to furnish 45 per cent of the total cost of the project which would be \$49,500. The Cape Special Road District has \$15,000 and the state will be asked for \$45,500.

Several years ago the Cape Special Road District planned the Outer Drive which goes out the Bend Road to the Country Club drive, to Cape Rock and around the golf course coming back into the Bend Road to Juden Creek and up Juden Creek to Spriggs Street road, leaving this road and cutting over the hills to Highway 61 just west of the Broadway intersection, on down 61 to 74 and

back into the city over South Spriggs, a distance of 18 miles. The idea was to create a scenic drive that would keep joyriders off the main thoroughfares. When the state planned 61 the Special Road District went right along and bought the extra right-of-way and paid for putting in the extra long bridges and culverts, thinking that some day their dream would come true and this would save them considerable money. Now that the other part of the drive is practically completed it is time to get started on the paving. The other section is graveled and topped with an oil mat. After the two roadways are completed there will be a narrow strip of ground between them that will be used for beautification purposes. Cape Girardeau county, according to Engineer Scivally, has done more work on beautifying the highways than any other county in the state.

With traffic on 61 so heavy as it is, plus the traffic from the city it creates a hazard at the present time and any number of accidents have happened in recent months. With the new slab this hazard will be done away with. Members of the Board were highly elated over the reception given them by the PWA representatives and will go before the State Highway Commission just as soon as a meeting can be arranged to ask for the state's share. They were of the opinion the completion of the drive is practically assured.—Cape News.

Street Plan Is Outlined By Morehouse

City officials have under way the drafting of a project for graveling practically all the streets in Morehouse, to be submitted to the WPA office at Sikeston, for approval. Interviews with officials at the district WPA office indicated that the project stood a good chance of approval, and it is anticipated that this long-desired improvement may be made with a minimum of expense.

With his application, Cutler enclosed a note in which he stated that his request included only part of the state's road and bridge program. "We have a good many other projects for which we shall make application at a later date," he said.

Misses Frances Morris, of Farmington, Mo., Jeanne Rich, of Gadson, Ala., Dorothy Woods, of West Plains, Mo., and Ann Bullock, of Carbondale, Ill., are house guests of Miss Lynette Stalcup at her home on Tanner Street. These young ladies were class mates at Gulfport, Miss.

Mrs. L. E. Watson left Friday for Helena, Ark., for a visit with her mother.

Plans Completed For Morehouse Homecoming

Plans have been practically completed for the second annual Morehouse Homecoming, to be given the week of August 19 to 24 under the sponsorship of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Morehouse. Announcement was made today of the closing of a contract with the Oliver Amusement Co., under which the company will send its largest carnival to Morehouse for Homecoming Week.

In view of the success of last year's homecoming, which was attended by an aggregate of more than 12,000 persons and was a success from every standpoint, it is anticipated that this year's homecoming will be an event

CONDEMNED MEN HAVE VISITORS, CHOICE OF FOOD

Visitors and a choice of food are being permitted Roy Hamilton and Eddy Gayman during what will be their last week of life if Governor Guy B. Park does not commute their sentences from death to life imprisonment.

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DWIGHT BROWN WARNS FARMERS OF OPPOSITION

Maysville, Aug. 9—Upholding the processing tax which he called a "tariff for the farmer," Secretary of State Dwight Brown declared in an address here today at a farmers' picnic that the recent Republican congressional victory in Rhode Island was a "warning to farmers of the Middle West."

Brown, a Democrat who has been mentioned as a possible candidate for governor in 1936, said the Rhode Island election result reflected "the resentment of an industrial community at increasing prices on the products of the farm as a result of processing taxes."

"The industrial East," he said, "has enjoyed the returns of a high tariff for years and American consumers have paid that tariff. Now that a farmer's tariff has been provided in the form of a processing tax, those communities which have collected toll from the American farmer for many decades, protest, in some instances organizing food strikes. They are complaining of the increase in prices resulting from the increase in prices paid to the farmer."

Brown called attention to increase in farm prices from March, 1932 to August, 1935. "Wheat in 1933 was 34 cents and this week \$3.22 per hundred and now are \$11.70. Corn was 20 cents and this week was 87 cents. Cotton then was 6 1-2 cents and at present 11 cents. Eggs in 1933 were 12 cents and this week 24 1-2 cents. These prices show material betterment."

He expressed belief "the farmer is going to stand steadfastly behind those agencies calculated to improve his status."

MALONE, SWAIM, BANDY LEAD FOR PLACES ON STAR SOFTBALL TEAMS

Malone of the National league and Swaim and Bandy of the American led Monday for places on all-star softball teams which will play here Friday evening. The three men each received seventeen votes and were given positions on the teams by all fans who balloted last week.

Not far behind, with sixteen votes each, were Earls of the American and Kindred and Stacy of the National. Vernon Dace, National, and Laws, American, received fifteen votes each.

Other city softball players who were mentioned for places on the all-star teams are listed below, together with votes they had received by Monday morning.

American: Keasler, 7; Slakil, 13; Engram, 6; Chrisman, 10; Crain, 9; Robinson, 7; Sheldon, 8; King, 7; Sells, 9; L. D. Weidemann, 6; Page, 10; R. D. Mow, 11; Greer, 8; Limbaugh, 10; Sharp, 8; Bennett, 6; Jones, 12; Ancell, 6; Rodgers, 7; Cox, 6; R. H. Mow, 6; Clinton, 9; Johnson, 7; Hicks, 7; West.

National: Mize, 12; Mitchell, 6; Tandy, 11; Dudley, 11; Potashnick, 13; Hudson, 8; Weekly, 6; Mahew, 10; Mathis, 11; Van Arsdale, 12; Heisserer, 6; Emerson, 6; M. Dace, 7; J. Bowman, 9; Henderson, 8; Monroe, 10; E. F. Weidemann, 6; L. Bowman, 9; Baker, 6; Phillips, 6; McAmis, 8;

For managers fans have cast sixteen votes for Lancaster and six for Ancell in the American league and seventeen for Mitchell in the National.

On Monday night additional ballots were to be distributed at the last softball game of the league schedule. Fans are urged to vote at once since no ballots will be accepted after 6 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Ebert-Kreedy Society

The Ebert-Kreedy Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet on Thursday afternoon August 15, at the home of Mrs. F. D. Lair, Mrs. R. K. Bone and Mrs. F. E. Mount, assistant hostesses.

Mrs. J. N. Ross will have charge of the program.

Comrades Class

The meeting of the Comrades class, First Baptist church, has been postponed on account of so many being absent from town, until August 23, which time will have a White Elephant Sale.

All girls 15 years of age are invited to come to Marian Sexton's home on Kathleen avenue at 7:30 o'clock.—Reporter, Agnes Skidmore.

Equipment for their hanging Friday will be completed tomorrow.

Ewell Barger, Jr., of Lake Vil-

lage, Ark., spent last Wednesday and Thursday here with his grandparents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Barger and Miss Betty Barger.

were trying to secure names on a second. Since the two men pled guilty to killing Arthur Cashion near New Madrid on Christmas eve, 1933, however, they have been unsuccessful in requests for leniency. Hearing their pleas, Judge James V. Billings sentenced them to hang, and later, the state supreme court, which heard the case on appeal, affirmed the circuit court decision.

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HEARING ON RESTRAINING ORDER AGAINST CITY SET FOR AUG. 25 IN CAPE

A copy of the Community Power & Light Company petition in the Cape Girardeau federal court August 5 against city officials was received here Friday by Robert A. Dempster and Roger A. Bailey, who will be attorneys for Sikeston. On Friday, as well, defendants were served notices to appear in the court on Sunday, August 25.

The Community Power & Light Company, holder of first mortgage bonds of the Missouri Utilities Company, seeks a restraining order to stop Sikeston from proceeding with its quo warranto suit filed in the Scott county circuit court July 12 against the utilities.

The company brought the actions on the grounds that the city's action is unconstitutional since the state supreme court has already twice refused to oust the utilities.

Federal Judge Charles B. Davis, who is scheduled to hear the request for a writ of injunction against the city, is now in the north on a vacation. It is possible that attorneys have arranged for him to be in Cape Girardeau on August 25 to pass on the case.

City attorneys Saturday did not know what course they will take. They may file a demurrer if the Public Service Commission denied the application.

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Plaintiff further alleges that on July 12, 1935, there was another information in quo warranto filed in the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri . . . and that this suit requests the ouster of the utilities from Sikeston.

Plaintiff further alleges that the question of ousting the Missouri Utilities Company . . . has been twice previously adjudicated by the Supreme Court of Missouri and that continued prosecution on the part of the city . . . is causing plaintiff herein, as owner and holder of all of the bonds of the Missouri Utilities Company, immediate and irreparable damages, which cannot be exactly measured in dollars and cents to be susceptible of ascertainment in an action at law."

The federal court has jurisdiction, the petition alleges, because "there exists a diversity of citizenship between the plaintiff, which is a citizen and resident of the State of Delaware, and the defendants, all of whom are resident citizens of the State of Missouri," and because "the cause of action arises under the constitution and laws of the United States and involves a Federal question and the interpretation and determination of whether certain acts hereinafter alleged constitute a violation of the Federal constitution forbidding the taking of any one's property without due process of law."

Reviewing the history of the city's fight to be rid of the utilities company, the plaintiff "shows that in 1931 the state of Missouri on the information of Strahlert, Attorney General of the State of Missouri, on the relation of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, instituted an original proceeding in the nature of a quo warranto against the Missouri Utilities Co., for the plaintiff."

The Rev. E. H. O'rear read the service in the Methodist Episcopal church before the altar decorated with pink crepe myrtle and ferns. Pink tapers were in two candelabra.

Before the ceremony Dr. John Robinson of Farmington, an uncle of the bride, played the organ and his daughter, Miss Gwendolyn Robinson, sang Carrie Jacob's Bond's "I Love You Truly."

The bride, who was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Brewer, wore a sky blue satin afternoon dress, fashioned with short sleeves a pleated bodice, and a short train. She wore a large lace picture hat and carried showed bouquet of colored gladioli and white lilies of the valley.

Miss Brewer was dressed in a gown of shell pink net over satin and a large picture hat. She carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Jack Baker of Columbia, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and Edward Allard and Charles McMullin, cousins of the bridegroom, Allen Baker of Columbia, a brother, and Charles Cowels, a cousin of the bride, were ushers.

After the wedding, Dr. and Mrs. Baker and their attendants received guests in the rear of the church. The couple left Sunday afternoon for Glencoe, Mo., where they will spend a week at the home of Dr. R. J. Payne of St. Louis, an uncle of the bridegroom.

Mr. Baker has attended Stephens College and University

and graduated in 1919 when

Preparation for the trial of Dr. A. J. Decker, a Kelso and Illinois physician who is charged with manslaughter, were begun in the Scott county circuit court Monday when attorneys began impaneling a jury.

Dr. Decker was arrested May 25 after Herbert McMullin of Forncet accused the physician of performing an illegal operation on Mrs. McMullin. Mrs. McMullin had a month before the complaint was filed. Dr. Decker has been free on a \$3000 bond.

On the opening day of court, Jerry Vaughn, operator of a negro "honky-tonk" in Sunset addition, was fined \$300 and sentenced to thirty days in jail for driving a car while he was drunk.

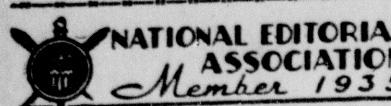
Everett Whitfield, a second negro of Sikeston, was given a two-year penitentiary term Monday for stealing chickens in the night time. Whitfield "will be remembered was

James Matthews Named Chief Engineer WPA

James E. Matthews was appointed Monday as chief engineer in the division of projects and planning of the district WPA office.

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H. C. Blanton writes from Montreal, Canada, that they slept under two blankets during last week in order to be comfortable. Down here the altogether was too much.

Republican and so-called independent newspapers are raising a great howl that the spending of the PWA money should be administered by Republicans as well as Democrats. A Democratic president conceived the idea of taking care of the starving millions left by Mr. Hoover and his predecessors, why shouldn't the Democrats carry it out. The Democrats will get ALL the blame if everything doesn't go to suit the other party. So far the Republicans have fared mighty well in getting good jobs under Democratic reign, but when election time rolls around how will they vote? — Illinois Jimplicity.

Cape Camporee Postponed

Perhaps the Constitution does provide for the levying of tariff taxes on the things a farmer must buy, but if it does not give farmer the same protection on the things he purchases, it should be amended. The packers and big manufacturers deal with the Constitution just as they do with the Bible. They lay special emphasis on the passages that strike the other fellow skip such as "love thy neighbor as thyself." —Jackson Cash-Book.

To many of us stand up for what we say is "the principle of the thing." We are so sure we are right, and so anxious to impress others with the fact that we cannot be imposed upon, that we consider nothing but our selfishness. Usually, our position impresses no one. Instead, it antagonizes, loses friends and loses business. Of course we get a lot of satisfaction in believing we have been firm, but really, we have been foolish, at least in a couple of instances we have in mind. Business men whose business is not what it should be, and who frequently are out-spoken in their complaints about business, could likely find the real cause if they seriously, and without prejudice, thought over certain things. They won't do it, however, because they always start with the assumption that they are right and those who do not agree, must therefore be wrong.—Shelburne Democrat.

MYERS WILL SPEAK AT BLODGETT HOMECOMING

Vest Myers, dean of the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' college at Cape Girardeau, will be one of the principal speakers at the Blogett homecoming picnic, August 24.

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BOY SCOUT JAMBOREE CANCELLED BY PRESIDENT

The first national Boy Scout Jamboree was cancelled Thursday by President Roosevelt because of the prevalence of infantile paralysis around Washington, where the jamboree was to be held from August 21 to 30.

President Roosevelt made his announcement after a conference late Thursday with Hugh S. Cummings, surgeon general of the public health service; Commissioner George Allen of the District of Columbia; and Dr. James West, chief Scout executive.

The president will address Scouts and their leaders throughout the country by radio at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, August 21.

The White House statement said:

"The President was advised by the Surgeon General, Commissioner Allen and Dr. West that the decision reached by the conferees was based upon the prevalence of poliomyelitis in two epidemic centers in Virginia, within about 100 miles from the District of Columbia, and the increased prevalence in other sections of the country. While this prevalence was not considered to be unduly alarming, the conferees decided it would be the best interests of the Scouts and all concerned to cancel the jamboree."

William Van Horne, Walter Swan, Albert Canoy, and Gordon Blanton had planned to join 30,000 Scouts of the United States and several foreign nations for the first national jamboree, to be held in celebration of Scouting's twenty-fifth anniversary in this country. One request that the jamboree be cancelled was refused several days before the president issued his statement.

Cape Camporee Postponed

The Cape Rock invitational Boy Scout camporee was postponed last week because an insufficient number of Scouts registered to warrant holding it. The camporee was scheduled to be held from Sunday through Wednesday. It may be staged later this month.

Fornfelt to Vote on Bond Issue

Fornfelt residents will vote August 30 on a proposed \$26,000 bond issue for construction of a municipally owned water works system. A 45 per cent grant will be sought from the federal government's public works administration if the bond issue is approved.

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NEW MADRID DRAINAGE DISTRICT GETS GRANT

A grant of \$63,000 to a New Madrid county drainage district was among public works administration projects approved in Washington, according to an announcement Thursday from the office of W. M. Spann, acting state PWA director, in St. Louis.

The PWA at Washington has also approved a grant of \$662,727 for the University of Missouri's proposed building program. The grant will be supplemented by \$800,000 allotted by the last legislature for building activities at the university.

The program includes construction of a wing to the library, an education building for practice school work, a wild life unit addition to the biology building, an addition to the engineering school structures, an extension to the hospital, and new dairy and journalism buildings.

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CHAPTER IX

WHAT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE

After a period of bitter unhappiness as a child, David Copperfield, an orphan, had been rescued and adopted by his aunt, Mrs. Betsey Trotwood. Living with her, he had learned that Mr. Wickfield, his master, was a scheming scoundrel, and in London, seeing the beach with Steerforth, near Dora's house, raises his eyes to a strange and unexpected sight.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

A Bad Portent

And again David looked. Then his eyes rested over, for at sight of the Peggoty's little boat home, memories of his childhood visit here flooded over him.

Brightly, Steerforth of the Peggoty's and with more ado than made their way rapidly over the sand toward them.

And it was Ham himself who opened the door to them. "Mas'r Davy!" he shouted. "Mas'r Davy!"

"And this is my old friend, Steerforth," David said.

"His friend and your friend, too, I hope," Steerforth rejoined with sincere kindness.

Flushed and excited, they were all talking at once, talking of this and that the brightest night of your uncle's life as ever was or ever will be. I'm a shellfish," Dan Peggoty roared with pleasure. "Gorm and Horror for it! Em'ly, my darling, come here, my little one!" She stepped forward, a shy, bright-faced girl of sixteen now. "She knows I'm agoin' to tell," Dan chucked. He pointed to Ham. "Now what does this here blessed tarpaulin do but tell that there's trouble of his to our little Dora?" Tonight he made bold to ask her hand and she agrees! He whacked Ham enthusiastically on the back with a blow that nearly staggered him.

"I'll lay down my life for her, Mas'r Davy," Ham said earnestly. "She's more to me than ever I can want, although many a man would say it better."

"No man could say it better or deserve happiness more than you," David said, deeply happy for him.

"Dan, give us joy!" Steerforth said, proferring his hand.

David turned around as the outer door opened to look straight into the well-remembered face of his dear Peggoty.

Almost overcome, she stared back at him as though she could not believe her own eyes. "It—it can't be," she faltered. "Davy! My darling boy!"

"The Peggoty—tis Davy!" David laughed with delight.

Smiling and crying at once—scarcely knowing what she was doing, Peggoty embraced him. "Oh what a fine figure you are, Oh dear," she said plaintively, dabbing at the tears. "I can't see for my feelings."

David turned around "Steerforth, this is my beloved Peggoty."

Steerforth instantly reached for her hand as if to brush aside further introductions. "Why Peggoty? I've known you so long—known the Crocodile book and the workbox with St. Paul's cathedral on the lid. His voice softened. "Because of what you've been to David. I've loved you as he does."

Peggoty made a fluttering curtsey. "Oh sir—I'm proud to meet you—and you so kind to Davy at school."

Mrs. Gummidge, who had stepped out now returned with a tray bearing some mugs of ale.

"A good thought, Mawther," Dan said, approvingly. "Join around Geppin' in I thought as a sea port."

Steerforth, standing in the center of the group, his vivid charm seeming to dominate them all, looked around at their smiling, honest faces. "Thank you, Mr. Peggoty." He threw up his head looking his very handsomest. "I have a toast to propose. A toast to little Em'ly—the flower of Yarmouth! Here's to her beauty, her happiness, her marriage. And here's to the one who's to be with her, the luckiest man in all England."

And touching their mugs of ale together they all chorused after him "Little Em'ly and Ham."

Then later, in the glare of the firelight, Steerforth proceeded to enchant them all still further. Hour and after he sang them romantic Spanish and Italian songs. Every now and then his eyes would sweep the half-circle of faces until they rested on Em'ly's. Then he seemed to be singing only to her, and she, regarding there was any one else in the room watched him in silent rapture.

Steerforth had taken rooms at the Yarmouth Inn, and as he was lying on the couch before the fire one day he was startled out of his day dreaming by David's quiet entry into the room.

"You come upon me like a reproachful ghost," he told David a little ruefully.

"Not reproachful, Steerforth."

"I've been looking at pictures in the mirror," Steerforth said gloomily. "I detect this coming hour, neither day nor night. Where have you been?"

"With Peggoty."

Steerforth jumped up suddenly and walking to the table picked up a yachting cap. Standing before the mirror he tried it on, inspecting it critically.

"What on earth will you do with that?" David asked.

"Well, to tell you the truth," Steerforth replied diffidently. "I bought a boat—a smart clipper. We'll have a glorious summer sail-

ing. Davy two idle apprentices sailing, day dreaming, you about Dora—and myself—he allowed the thought to trail off unfinished.

"What are you calling it?" David asked.

The Little Em'ly Steerforth said, smiling, although he three days, he and Agnes Wickfield became fast friends. Then, grown up, he had departed for London for a career as an author, not without misgivings. Now he's here, he's learning that Wickfield, Wickfield's clerk, was a scheming scoundrel, and in London, seeing the beach with Steerforth, near Dora's house, raises his eyes to a strange and unexpected sight.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Ark. Moving of the equipment, including a large diesel engine, is being done under the direction of Truman Foster of Morley and J. H. Spradling of Keweenaw and Company. A platform and office and seed and cotton houses are also being built.

GOOD OLD DAYS OF THE ASAFTIDA BAG

Webster's dictionary defines asafetida as a "gum resin of various Persian and East Indian apieaceous plants. It is used as a medicine and it has a strong odor and taste of garlic."

Mr. Webster is kind in his definition, as anyone who ever has worn one of the old-time asafetida bags, so common to the last generation, will testify.

As he passed through the crowd and it discerning his intention to stop, some one of them shouted: "Shoot, why don't you shoot?" Whereupon one of the crowd fired upon him with a shotgun twice, hitting the rear of his automobile, a new Oldsmobile. He continued into Charleston and arriving in front of the Enterprise-Courier, he brought his car to a stop under a street light to examine the rear end, he said, and while doing this, Delmar Cape, deputy sheriff, approached him. Cutliph related the experience to Cape and asked him to get in the car and "we'll drive down to Wyatt and investigate and learn, if we can, who fired those shots." Mr. Cutliph stated Mr. Cape said "I can't go," and asked why, Cape replied, "I can't go; I'm looking for an old car," not explaining why and from what Mr. Cape said, he presumed the small crowd was on the same mission.

Last week the Enterprise-Courier published an editorial in which it stated there was considerable criticism of our officials failing in their duty to the public; that of fifteen murders committed in this county since the middle of February, 1934, only eight of them had been apprehended or surrendered, seven now being at liberty and wanted. This has been but 18 months ago. Almost an average of one a month. We had not realized this condition or situation until criticism from a number of sources had been made to us, directly or indirectly, which prompted a search of the files of this paper to ascertain the number of violent deaths other than accidents. It is a record which is not to be proud of and is it any wonder that there is not more criticism. This paper is not prone to take up grudges and publicize them; of petty affairs of little or no consequence. It is not the function of this paper to criticize county officials or any other officials in a feeling of vengeance or for any purpose only as it feels it is of sufficient weight to justify, but there is ample ground for such.

We believe it is a violation of state laws to fire a gun on the

cardinal stimulates the appetite and improves digestion, helping women to get more strength from the food they eat. As nourishment is improved, strength is built up, certain functions go away to give health. Mrs. C. E. Ratcliffe, of Hinton, W. Va., writes: "After the birth of my last baby, I did not seem to get my strength back, so took Cardil again. It soon sounds and well. It has been given to my daughter and recommended it to other ladies. Thousands of women testify Cardil benefited them. If it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician.

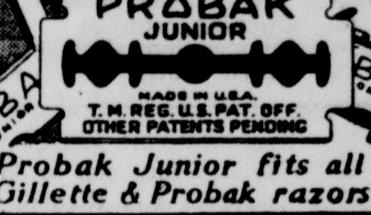
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highways even to kill a bird, rabbit or other venial purpose. The license costs \$1 for each truck and does not have to be renewed annually. Bouchard said they would "run indefinitely." He estimated sales would return about \$250.

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Jefferson City, Aug. 8—Liquor wholesalers and distributors must purchase a State license for each truck used in transporting liquor in Missouri, the State Liquor Control Department has announced.

W. H. Bouchard, chief clerk, said the department mailed notices this week that licenses were due August 1. He said out-of-state firms that deliver liquor in Mis-

souri also must buy a license. The license costs \$1 for each truck and does not have to be renewed annually. Bouchard said they would "run indefinitely." He estimated sales would return about \$250.

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The Standard's art gallery was visited Monday forenoon by Mesdames Ragsdale and Riddon, of Chaffee, and Spencer, of Benton. They seemed to believe some of it was art, but some not so hot.



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Two Will Work on Streets

John Trice, a negro, was fined \$3 and costs Monday when he pled guilty in police court to being drunk. When he was unable to pay his fine, Judge W. H. Carter ordered him to work on the city streets.

Frank Wilson, a negro who was fined in June 1934, for wounding Robert Gordon also a negro, with a knife, was arrested yesterday and placed at work on the streets for failure to pay his debt to the city.

MISS HELEN E. SMITH IS MAID OF HONOR AT WASHINGTON WEDDING

Washington, D. C., Aug. 10—Miss Ethel Elizabeth Hoskins of Washington, D. C., daughter of Mrs. Harry Thompson Long of Wilmington, Delaware, and Richard Lewis Mattingly of Indian Head, Md., and Washington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Mattingly of Indian Head, were married this morning. Arrangements for the wedding were as simple as possible, and the ceremony was performed at St. Matthews Church, Rev. Edward H. Roach officiating, at 8 o'clock, nuptial mass following.

White gladioli were on the altar and the wedding music was arranged by Malton Boyce, organist and choir master of the church.

The bride wore a becoming costume of white mouseine de soie fashioned on princess lines with a deep plaited ruffle falling below the knees and caught with a white velvet bow. The cape, which had a double flounce, was

BINGO PARTY

The regular weekly Bingo Party of the Catholic Ladies Altar Society will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Parish Hall. The hostesses will be Mrs. T. P. Scherer, Mrs. Charles Noble, and Mrs. Annie Meyer.

Severely Cut in Fight

Betty Lou Shoats, a negro woman, was severely wounded in a fight in the south part of town shortly before midnight Sunday. Betty Lou who was treated by Dr. Howard A. Dunaway, suffered cuts on her nose, through her upper lip, on her left arm, and across her left thumb. Etta Mae Summers, a negro woman charged with wounding Betty Lou, escaped Sunday night. She had not been arrested by Monday afternoon.

J. W. Davis is much improved at this time.

Mozell Lankford of Poplar Bluff visited with Mrs. Pat Davis from Thursday until Saturday.

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PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS FROM PARIS APPEAL

The Globe-Democrat accomplished just one thing by its effort to create the impression that Missouri's \$95,000,000 Government works fund was to be used as a Pendleton machine fund. That one thing was proof that the Globe-Democrat still sees things through partisan eyes. A careful reading of the dispatches it published from all towns in which district headquarters have been established showed nothing that would justify the impression the Globe-Democrat sought to convey.

The Gideons, an organization of traveling salesmen, placed 45,000 Bibles in hotel rooms last year, the idea being to comfort and cheer weary people who were away from home. The weary people showed their appreciation by stealing 23,645 of the Bibles.

Herbert Hoover, the public will recall, predicted that grass would grow in the streets of all our cities if Roosevelt were elected. Not being able to see any grass our Republican friends are looking for roots, hence their new name, "The Grass Roots Party."

ers, harbors and warships, as heretofore has been done. Matt Murray, who was selected to administer the funds, was not chosen because he was a Pendleton man but because his ability, character and experience so evidently fit him for the task. The same thing can be said of the district managers and their assistants. The facts collected by the Globe-Democrat did not furnish an ounce of justification for the impression it tried to create.

St. Louis and Kansas City pay half of the taxes that are collected in Missouri. But before you join any of the indignation meetings the rich people of those towns are holding, it might be well to remember that half the population and most all the state's wealth are in St. Louis and Kansas City, so why shouldn't they pay half of the taxes?

By the way, what is the difference between a tariff tax which enables the manufacturer to get higher prices for his products and a processing tax which does exactly the same thing for the farmer. There are two differences. One is that the manufacturers all strive to control Congress in order

to keep high tariff schedules at work while half the farmers are fooled into the notion that they would get even higher prices for their livestock if they could get rid of the processing tax. The other difference is that packers go to court for injunctions against processing taxes while the general public, which must pay the bill, does nothing about the tariff tax. If one levy is sound, the other is bound to be.

\$10.80 Stolen From House

Ten dollars and eighty cents in cash was stolen from the home of Mrs. Minnie Anderson, 339 Matthews avenue, Monday morning. The money, consisting of two \$5 bills and 80 cents in change, was taken from a purse left in a dresser drawer while Mrs. Anderson trimmed a hedge in her yard. No one was in the house. Officers had no clues concerning the thief.

Arrested on Bad Check Charge

Constable W. O. Ellis Monday arrested J. W. Turner on a charge

of writing a worthless check for \$11 to A. J. Crutchfield. Turner was freed on bond.

Imogene Davis and Betty Jane Taylor spent Sunday afternoon with Mary Frances Witt at Tan-

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Personal News of Sikeston

by Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Barger have received an announcement from Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wirth, Cleveland, Miss., which stated a son arrived at their home on August 9. This is the second son in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bains of New Port, Ark., visited here the first of last week with Mrs. Bains' relatives. Mrs. Bains is a daughter of Mrs. Sallie Swanagon of this city.

Mrs. Eva Hoffer and Miss Atlanta Bridges spent Saturday in St. Louis, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Taylor, Miss Neva Mae Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Melfred Taylor and son, Freddie, and Mrs. R. E. Daniel and baby of Mounds, Ill., spent Sunday at Keener Springs.

Dr. H. L. Smith, Lynn Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barrett and John Wilson were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Tanner.

Mrs. Fred Jones was in Morley the last of the week, to visit with her brother, U. A. Emerson, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott, of Sikeston, Mrs. Dora Waters, Mrs. Dimple Gurley and Louis Harper of Matthews, went to Glendale, Ill., Sunday to visit with Dave Harper. Mr. Harper is a brother of Mrs. Waters and Mr. Harper. They returned home yesterday.

Mary Lou Ford went to Morley the latter part of the week to visit with Camilla Emerson.

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Mrs. Ruth Lee, cashier at the local telephone office, is on a two weeks' vacation.

J. H. Tyler, Sr., who has been absent from the store since last Wednesday, on account of illness, was reported yesterday morning, as about the same.

Mary Lou Ford went to Morley

and daughter, Miss Nan, were expected home yesterday from Carlinville, Ill., where they visited Mr. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Oella Caudry.

Miss Ava Swanagon of Jonesboro, Ark., visited here last week with relatives. She also visited her aunt, Mrs. Clarence Brasher of Morehouse, and grandfather, James Marshall at Crowder.

Mrs. Sallie Swanagon spent last week in Cape Girardeau, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Glen Keller, and family. Sunday, Mr. Keller and family, and Mrs. Swanagon spent the day here at the latter's home. She accompanied them home for another week's visit.

Mrs. J. R. McKinney, daughter, Miss Ruth and grandson, Gene Hayden, left Saturday morning for Dyersburg, Ky., to visit a week with Mrs. McKinney's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos Scales, Dallas, Tex., Mrs. Douglas Patterson and daughter, Patsy Ruth, Waco, Tex., and Mrs. Jesse Hamby left Friday afternoon for Eddyville, Ky., for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. V. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Lee, Sikeston, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brase and daughter, Nancy Ruth, of Poplar Bluff will leave today (Tuesday) for Marshfield, Mo., to visit with their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Wilson.

B. McDaniel, and family. From there, all will go to the latter's cottage on the lake for a week's stay.

Jackie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Masterson of Miner is ill of typhoid fever. Jackie is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Will Masterson of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Holmes and daughter, Evelyn, left Saturday for a two week's vacation, visiting the following places, Jackson, Mathison, Quitman, Biloxi, and Gulfport, Miss., and also places in Louisiana.

M. and Mrs. J. C. Lewis of Pigott, Ark., visited here Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. L. J. Langley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wood returned to their home at Hartford, Ill., Sunday, after a four months' visit with their son, John Wood and family. Mr. Wood and family accompanied them to Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Sitzes of Charleston visited with their son, O. F. Sitzes and family, last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Sitzes had been on a 10 days vacation, which was spent with their daughter, Mrs. A. D. Woods, and family at Philadelphia, Penn. They also visited Atlantic City, N. J., while away.

Miss Lucille Holmes, who had been visiting here with her uncle, H. M. Holmes and family, returned to her home in Blytheville, Ark., last Wednesday.

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ON CORN-HOG PLAN**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 8—Farmers whose corn-hog contracts have been accepted by government will be paid "to the full extent of their compliance," Claude R. Wickard, Washington, Chief of the AAA corn-hog section, told an assemblage of Illinois corn-hog county committeemen here Thursday.

Wickard, principal speaker at the meeting which was called for the purpose of further instructing committeemen in various counties of the state as to effect of recent federal court decisions holding the AAA processing tax invalid, said he was "positive" farmers "will be paid every penny due them."

"First, I want to assure those farmers who have had their corn-hog contracts accepted that they will be paid to the full extent of their compliance just as those who complied in the past were paid," said Wickard.

"I am just as certain that those whose contracts are accepted in the future also will be dealt with fairly."

"The suits filed against processing tax and adverse court decisions have raised doubts in the minds of many farmers as to the future of their contracts and the future of the Agricultural Adjustment Act."

"We do not know what the supreme court will decide concerning the constitutionality of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended."

"Congress in the bill now pending, has done everything possible

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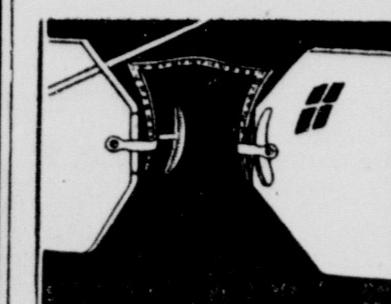
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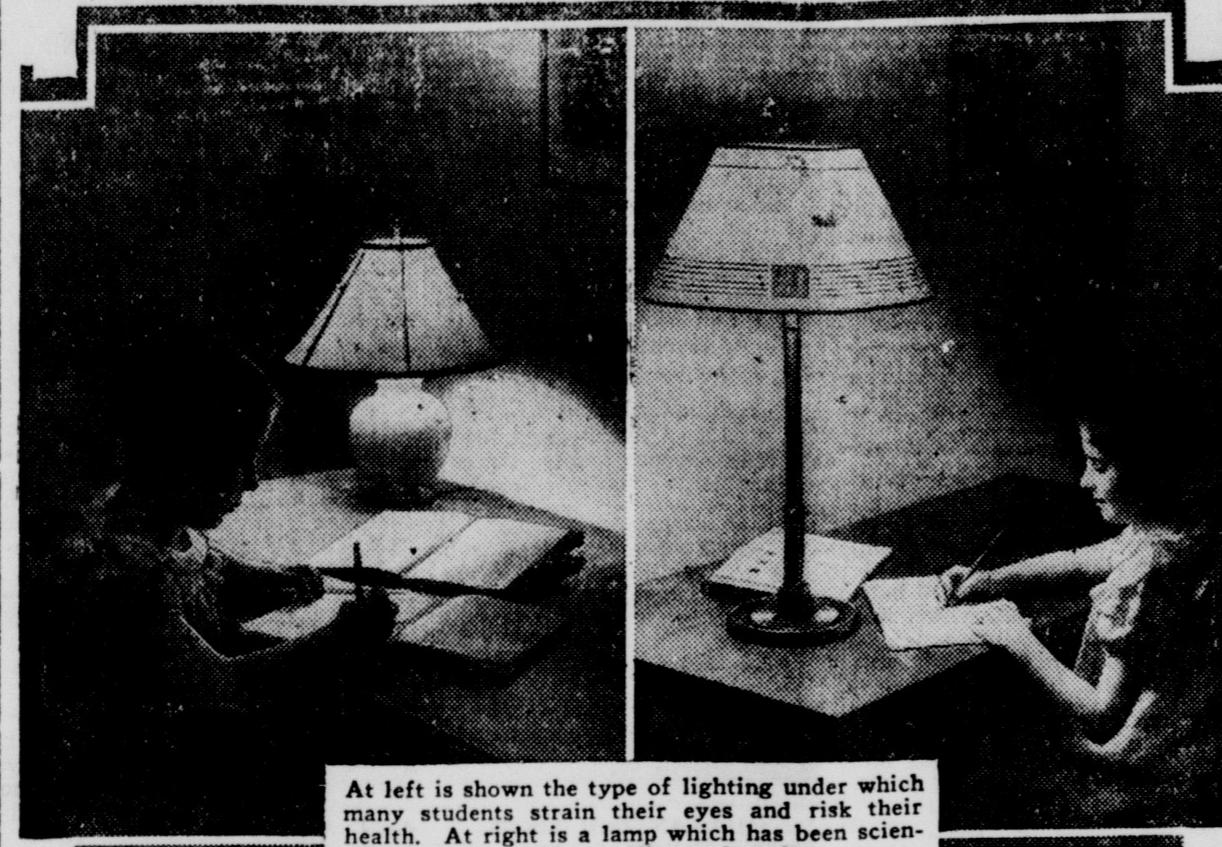
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By Jean Prentice

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It is really asking too much of a child to expect satisfactory progress in school when the seeing conditions under which he or she studies are such as to cause eyestrain and nervous fatigue.

Yet homes throughout the country afford nothing better than squat little table lamps, exposed lamp

bulbs, or far less light than is absolutely necessary for good vision.

Shadows Make Vision Difficult

The illustration at upper left typifies the abuse to which the eyes of students are subjected in the vast majority of homes. The lamp is a common type. It fails to provide light sufficient in quantity for reading, writing, or studying. The shade is so designed that most of the light is directed beneath it, with very little falling on the copy book, where it is most needed. Sometimes this abuse is made worse by placing the lamp at the child's shadow, making vision even more difficult.

A lamp such as shown by the illustration at upper right provides from three to five times as much useful light as is given by an ordinary table

desk lamp. Yet it uses only one 100-watt bulb.

Many Good Lamps Available

Designed by the Illuminating Engineering Society, and called the "I.E.S. Better Sight Lamp," its light is adequate for easy vision and eye comfort. A number of manufacturers make it, and stores everywhere offer it in a variety of styles and prices. The light given by this lamp is scientifically balanced and diffused, and there is no glare. Note that it is placed to the side opposite the writing hand, to prevent the casting of a shadow.

Most of our knowledge, and a good part of our success, comes to us through our eyes. By providing our children with the proper lighting for reading and study, we will be doing much to insure their welfare and happiness in later years.

said: "I thank the Judge for what he's done. He couldn't do otherwise. The verdict was O. K. with me".

Lang's body, the legs severed from the trunk, was found in a swamp near Hammond, Ind., by two boys on July 9. After Mrs. Dunkel confessed he had been lured to Mrs. Smith's apartment, plied with liquor, anaesthetized and garroted by Mrs. Smith. The latter was arrested a couple of weeks later in New York.

Hogs reached a new high at the National Stock Yards in East St. Louis on Thursday, Aug. 8, selling for \$12, the best price since 1929.

**MISSOURI YOUTH PROGRAM
TO GET UNDER WAY SOON**

JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 8—Champ Clark Buckner, national youth program administrator in Missouri, plans to open headquarters here immediately.

Buckner, former Missouri newspaper editor and social service worker, was appointed by Aubrey Williams, national director, on recommendation of Senators Bennett Champ Clark and Harry S. Truman of Missouri.

By opening headquarters at once Buckner hopes to attend to preliminary problems and have benefits of the program available as soon as the fund is allotted.

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senator of Missouri. He was graduated from Culver-Stockton college at Canton, Mo., and from the University of Chicago.

He formerly edited the Howell County Gazette at West Plains, and previously was connected with other publications. He has been active in religious and social service work.

The position will pay an annual salary of \$4,500.

Farm Boy Dies of Malaria

Albert Jacobs, 7-year-old farm boy of west of Salcedo, died late Thursday evening of malaria. Funeral services were held at the home Saturday. Burial was in Carpenter's cemetery at McMullan. Albert is survived by his grandparents. His mother, Mrs. Lee Jacobs, is dead. Welsh service.

RECOVERY NOTES

Compiled by Dwight H. Brown
Secretary of State.

The Public Works Administration at Washington has approved a grant of \$662,727 for the university of Missouri's proposed building program. The federal grant will be supplemented by funds from a \$810,000 appropriation for building purposes made by the last state legislature.

Bank clearings for the first week of August were much higher than those of a year ago. The total for the 22 leading cities of the United States for the week ending August 7, as reported by Dun and Bradstreet, was \$5,596,320,000 as compared with \$4,086,541,000 a year ago, an increase of 36.9 per cent.

Leading merchandising companies are expected to show a gain in July of 15.4 per cent over a

year ago, according to a compilation by Dow, Jones and Co., Inc. This gain would compare with a gain in June of 9.5 per cent over

the corresponding month of 1934. The Sikeston Standard \$2 per year

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MISSOURI HISTORY

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FIRST CIRCUIT COURT OF MACON COUNTY

In January, 1837, Macon county was created and named in honor of the statesman, Nathaniel Macon of North Carolina, to whom President Jefferson referred as "the last of the Romans" and whom John Randolph characterized as the "wisest man he had even known." The county during its earlier days was known as the "State of Macon," as its northern limits extended to the Iowa line. On August 17, 1837, ninety-eight years ago this week, the first term of the circuit court was held at Bloomington, then known as "Box Angle," and earlier designated the first county seat of Macon county. For the first 12 months only cases involving petty crimes were before the courts, and the sheriff's fees for the term amounted to but \$9.

During the days of the gold-rush to California, Macon, located on one of the most travelled cross-state roads, lost numbers of settlers who had become infected with the "gold fever," but the same road brought in others who came to settle permanently in the county and by 1850 a period of slow but steady growth had set in for the county.

In 1850, the first newspaper, the Bloomfield Gazette, was established. In 1853, McGee college was opened at College Mound. In 1858, the Hannibal & St. Joseph railroad reached Macon City, and the North Missouri (the Wabash) in the following year. An Agricultural and Mechanical Society was organized in 1859, and the first fair was held in the county.

During the Civil War, the county furnished a large number of troops to the Federal army, whose headquarters were located in Macon throughout the war. On September 25, 1862, the town was the scene of one of the outstanding tragedies of the war in northeastern Missouri, when ten prisoners were executed by Union officers on the triple charge of treason, perjury, and murder.

The removal, during war-times, of the county seat from Bloomington to Macon by mandatory act of the legislature, and without a vote of the people, was unusual in Missouri's history as regards an old established county. According to local tradition, Major Tom Moody, a loyal Union man and a resident of Macon county, was ordered by Union authorities to burn Bloomington—a town of strong southern sympathies. Averse to burning the homes of many of his neighbors and friends, it is said that Major Moody suggested to his superior officers that he (Moody) run for the legislature, have the county seat moved from Bloomington to Macon, and thus automatically destroy the town. It is further said that Moody's suggestion was carried out. In March 1863, the county seat was changed.

Personal and Society News From Fairview

(News for Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Duke and family are visiting with the families of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Ebert Duke, who live north of Sikeston.

Miss Thelma Beck spent last week-end with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beck of Sikeston.

Ewart Taylor left last Friday night with the National Guard for two weeks at Camp Clark, Nevada, Mo.

Relatives and friends of little Mary Emma Shaw are pleased to hear that she is well content and getting along nicely at the hospital at Columbia, where she was taken for treatment. She has undergone

one operation and was to have another Wednesday.

The Misses Lillie, Charline and Thelma Beck visited Mrs. Richard Cantwell of Sikeston, Tuesday.

Good interest is being shown in our Sunday school and midweek prayer meeting.

Vester Ezell of Hornersville, brother of Mrs. Archib Coop stopped over for a short visit with the latter, while enroute from Carbondale to his home last Sunday.

Mrs. J. N. Ezell, at last report was resting somewhat better, but is still very low.

A friend, a young man from St. Louis, whose name I do not recall, visited Mr. Jerry Humphrey last week, and attended services at Fairview, Wednesday.

Quite a number of people of this community attended church at Sikeston Sunday night.

HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY DEFENDANTS TO APPEAR IN COURT AT BENTON

Defendants in twenty-one condemnation suits for the Highway 25 right-of-way from Jackson north to the Perry county line must appear in the Scott county circuit court at Benton on August 19, they learned last week.

The defendants total about seventy-five, including mortgagees and title holders. Many of them had already signed deeds to their property, naming specific amounts to be paid.

The Cape Girardeau county court has appropriated \$3500 and the Byrd township special road district has raised \$1500, making the \$5000 announced as necessary to assure purchase of the route by the state highway department.

OFFICERS ASK ARMORIES BUILT AS WPA PROJECTS

Nevada, Aug. 8 — National Guard officers plan to seek construction of combination National Guard armories and community centers for some 40 Missouri towns.

The plan was launched at Camp Clark yesterday. Two officers, Maj. Harry E. Dudley of Sikeston, and Capt. John G. Christy of Festus, speaker of the Missouri House of Representatives, planned to confer with Matthew S. Murray, state WPA administrator at Jefferson City today.

It is unlikely that Sikeston would secure an armory even if the plan were adopted. If the city's proposed \$208,000 storm sewer system project were approved, all employables here would be provided with a year's work.

Hon. H. B. Pyle, commissioner of the State Highway Department, accompanied by T. A. Wilson, secretary to the Commission, honored the Standard office with a visit Friday forenoon. They had been down in the lower counties on some official business.

Gasoline Stove Explodes

Only smoke damage resulted when a gasoline stove exploded in the kitchen of the Canova Dilmon home on Matthews avenue Friday. Members of the family put out the fire with water before firemen arrived.

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Washington Comment

The founder of a wealthy New York family is reported to have said: "What does the law amount to? Ain't I got money? Ain't money power?" Power of that kind did not show up so well on Capitol Hill a few days ago, when the so-called share-the-wealth tax measure passed the House to the tune of 282 to 96. It may not fare so well in the Senate. In any event, debate and opposition is looked for in the upper legislative body. Its progress may be retarded by riders, not the least effective of which is the bonus payment. Advocates of inflation are likely to bring their views again to the front by way of the tax bill. The road through the Senate promises to be rough and rugged, but perhaps the proposed legislation can stand hard going. Upon the one hand, the attitude of the old time New Yorker deserves nothing but condemnation, and his view point is not unknown today. Upon the other hand, soaking-the-rich measure acquires an easy popularity often based on prejudice rather than sober thought. Poverty and riches are purely relative terms, not positive gradations like those of a yardstick. The cat would like to get some of the meat on the dog's bone and the bird could have had good picking on the cat's plate if the cat were out of the way.

Japan has protested informally against a cartoon showing the Emperor in what the good people of Nippon regarded as an unfavorable light, but the State Department has smoothed things over by stating that no harm was intended and that the magazine that published the picture simply was making a little good natured fun. In this country, nobody is beyond the reach of the cartoon. Foreigners should not be too touchy on the subject.

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TWENTY CHOSEN FOR PIEDMONT CCC CAMP

Twenty regulars and four alternates have been chosen for enrollment in the Civilian Conservation Corps, Earl Johnson, Scott county relief director, said Monday.

The young men selected will go to Piedmont Thursday to join CCC Company 740. A list of recruits is printed below.

Sikeston: Hartstill Newton and Wilson Box, both of near Tanner, Harold E. Matthews, Elmer Joyce Matthews, and Madison Riddle.

Benton: Arnold Brooks, Chaffee, Otis H. McCray, Paul Jamerson, William Crader, and Bill Eldridge, Commerce; Harold Clark and Harry Enderle.

Fornfelt: Lawrence Keesee and Louis Dohogne, Ilmo; Charles R. Bishop, Albert Leroy Gibbs, and Fred Henry Hirgauz, Oran; Boyd Crafton and Paul J. Crader, Vansdor: Robert Alftul.

Alternates are Leonard Beck of Sikeston; Carl Zimmer of Vanduser; Henry Wilhelm of Fornfelt; and Herman Blattel of Ilmo.

Child Born to Salcedo Couple

A six and a half pound son was born early Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas of Salcedo.

FIVE WILL BE RETAINED ON COUNTY FERA STAFF

Only five persons will comprise the Scott county FERA staff after Thursday, Earl Johnson, county relief director, announced yesterday.

They are Robert Sanders of Oran, who will be chief clerk in charge of the FERA headquarters at Benton; Miss Norma Robert of Ancell, stenographer and clerk; and Mrs. Iva Mitchell of Sikeston, Miss Lois Hahn of near Sikeston, and Miss Effie Cahoon of Chaffee, visitors.

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PWA Application Filed

An application for a PWA grant to apply on the cost of constructing a new grammar school building.

ing here was filed Thursday at the State PWA headquarters in St. Louis, it was definitely learned here last week-end. If the application is satisfactory it will be forwarded to Washington for approval by federal officials.

Charleston Farmer Dies

W. C. Stallings, 76-year-old farmer of Charleston, died of dropsy Friday morning after a year's illness. He had been a Charleston resident since 1900.

Funeral services were held Sunday morning at the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Charleston. Besides his wife, Mr. Stallings is survived by thirteen children, Mrs. Clarence Williams, Mrs. Stella Shortz, Jack, Henry, Earl, and Lloyd Stallings of Charleston, Mrs. Minerva Reed of Benton, John Stallings of East Prairie, Mrs. Pearl Hagan of Fornfelt, Mrs. Lottie Bell Sutherland of Gary, Ind., Mrs. Hal Lutes of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Ollie Blattel of Nash, and E. S. Stallings of Cape Girardeau.

MUNICIPAL OPERA WILL HAVE GALA CLOSING WEEK WITH "WHOOPEE"

A Companion Piece of "Rio Rita" And "Show Boat", the Final Offering is One of the Last of Ziegfeld's Glorious Shows

St. Louis, Mo., August 12.—One of the last of Ziegfeld's glorious musical plays, "Whoopie," the companion piece of "Show Boat," and "Rio Rita," will be presented at the Municipal Theatre in Forest Park during the final week of the current season, beginning Monday, August 18, as a gala ending to an outstanding season that is expected to surpass any previous year in the history of the Municipal Opera for attendance.

The musical play takes the place of "Lady in the Window," the Otto Harbach-Sigmund Romberg operetta, which was to have had its world premiere at the Municipal Theatre.

"Whoopie" is in two acts and the song hits in the musical play are "Red Red Rose," "Makin' Whoopie," "Until You Get Somebody Else," and "Love Me, or Leave Me."

The story of "Whoopie" is about a nervous wreck out in Arizona for his health; most everything is wrong with him—nerves, stomach operations, etc.

He is tricked into an elopement with the girl who was being forced to marry the Sheriff. He turns bandit, takes refuge in a cow camp, escapes the Sheriff, is kidnapped by Indians and is finally captured by the pretty nurse, which creates many mirth-provoking scenes.

unicipal Theatre this season will be seen in "Whoopie". Laurence Schwab, producing director of the Municipal Opera, said no detail in the original production will be overlooked in presenting the musical play at the outdoor playhouse to make for a glorious ending to this season of the Municipal Opera.

Price will appear for the first time at the Municipal Theatre in "Whoopie". He was a theatre headliner at the age of sixteen electrifying audiences in such productions as "The Kid Babette," "The Band Box Revue" and "The Song Revue." Ziegfeld was one of the first theatrical magnates to star Price. Among the other musical plays to Price credit are "The Spice of 1923," "Artists and Models," "The Passing Show," and "A Night in Spain." He also is a familiar figure in vaudeville theaters.

Gil Lamb, eccentric comedian and dancer, who starred in "Madam Sherry" and "Sunny" at the Municipal Theatre this summer, will return to play the part of Andy Nab, Catherine Carrington, Broadway favorite, also returns since her appearance in the principal feminine role in "Madam Sherry." Other principals who will appear are Roy Gordon as Judson Morgan, Audrey Christie as Mary Custer, Earle Mac Veigh as Sheriff Bob Wells, Shelia Dille as Sally Morgan, Victor Casmore as Brand Iron Matthews, Jerry Geff as Wanenis, Charles E. Galagher as Black Eagle, Al Downing as Chester Underwood, Una Val as Harriet Underwood, and Rosemary Deering.

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FEDERAL DOLE GRANTS TO END BY NOVEMBER 1

Announcing that federal grants for direct relief will be completely ended by November 1, FERA officials as Washington said Friday that three states would be refused further aid on September 1; eight more on September 15; and an additional thirty on October 1.

States to be cut off the dole first were not announced, officials saying they would be chosen ac-

ter of Judge H. A. Walton, and Carl Elam, a son of Mrs. and Mrs. A. C. Elam of Winfield, Kan., were married in Charleston at 8 o'clock Saturday evening.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. C. Cooper, a Baptist minister, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Walton, brother and sister-in-law of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Hiriam Elam, a brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom, were the only attendants.

Guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walton, Judge Walton, and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moll of Sikeston and Miss Kathleen Rice and Glenn B. Rice of Crutchedfield, Ky.

Immediately after the marriage, a wedding supper was served at the Walton home in Charleston. Mr. and Mrs. Elam left Sunday morning for a trip to Winfield and to other Kansas cities. In

three weeks they will go to Mississippi, where Mr. Elam will operate a photograph studio.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wiggs of Oakland City, Ind., who had been visiting relatives in northeast Arkansas, stopped in Sikeston yesterday morning for a short visit at the L. J. Langley home.

BUILDING PERMITS

The following building permits have been filed in the office of A. C. Barrett, city clerk, this month:

Leonard McMullin, five room residence in the high school addition, \$2000.

Aubrey Shane, remodeling residence in the McCoy-Tanner first addition, \$1200.

Dollar Mott, seven-room residence in Applegate's north addition, \$4500.

Harry Vowels, Two six-room duplexes on East Center street, \$4400.

Frank Carter, double garage with apartments above, in the McCoy-Tanner first addition, \$1000.

Ralph Ancell, five-room residence, high school addition, \$2000.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Yocie were in St. Louis last week attending the American Retailers' Convention and buying fall merchandise for the People's Store.

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DWIGHT BROWN WARNS FARMERS OF OPPOSITION

Christ healed the sick, fed the hungry and raised the dead. That was away back before Heck was a pup. Abraham Lincoln was a poor man, sympathized with the oppressed, and freed the negroes. He was the first and only president that came from the grass roots. All others were nabobs, aristocrats, and in sympathy with Big Business, believing the poor could take care of themselves. Things came to such a pass in this country that a political uprising placed in the white house a man who was raised with a silver spoon in his mouth but endowed with a heart that beat for the downtrodden. He gathered about him the greatest aggregation of brains ever scrambled in Washington and out of this omelet came all the alphabet in a scrambled fashion and from these alphabets sprang the many projects that gave employment to many throughout the land, gave financial aid to the farmer, furnished the money to feed the hungry, and still we hear criticism of his policies from many who benefited thereby. If God ever put into the heart of man the love of his fellow countrymen, then He did that very thing for Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The Standard editor and two of our assistants have received cards to the hanging of Roy Hamilton and Eddy Gayman for murder. The exhibition is to take place Friday, August 16, in New Madrid. Our assistants are both graduates of the School of Journalism, Columbia, Mo., and this is their first assignment to a hanging. It is in their line of business and each of whom spent years in preparation for just such a duty. The editor is just at little too old to enjoy a picnic of this sort for it may not be long until we meet our maker in a natural way, and while these men deserve death by hanging, we do not care to see them take their last look at the sun for it looks mighty good to both saint and sinner.

The weather the past week has been very oppressive and trying on both man and beast, at the same time, if one sits down and waits for business to come to his door he may be covered with cobwebs before his place of business is found. Therefore, advertisers in the two Sikeston newspapers last week used 1923 inches of advertising space to place their merchandise before the buying public. Of this amount The Standard carried 1520 inches, and Sikeston's second newspaper 403 inches.

Col. Josephus Adolphus Americanus Vespuccius Leonidus Wolfsacrus Naptalicus Lucius Alexandrus Naptalicus Quintus Cincinnatus Wolfon is an attorney in Manila, P. I.

The man who takes advantage of the bankrupt law in order to have an opportunity to make a fresh start is within his or her rights according to law. If he is an honest and christian man, he still owes the old bills, though few consider it so. Owing but a few hundred dollars should prevent anyone from taking advantage of this law and that looks as though it was done with the full intention of beating his creditors.

If you will watch young folks closely you can tell when they are advancing from the funny paper stage to that of love. The boys wash their neck and ears without being told, keep their hair slicked back, want a better grade of clothes, while the girl visits the beauty parlor, fixes her face and lips and always looking pleasant.

Plans Completed For Morehouse Homecoming

Plans have been practically completed for the second annual Morehouse Homecoming, to be given the week of August 19 to 24 under the sponsorship of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Morehouse. Announcement was made today of the closing of a contract with the Oliver Amusement Co., under which the company will send its largest carnival to Morehouse for Homecoming Week.

In view of the success of last year's homecoming, which was attended by an aggregate of more than 12,000 persons and was a success from every standpoint, it is anticipated that this year's homecoming will be an event

CONDENMED MEN HAVE VISITORS, CHOICE OF FOOD

Visitors and a choice of food are being permitted Roy Hamilton and Eddy Gayman during what will be their last week of life. Governor Guy B. Park does not commute their sentences from death to life imprisonment.

Gifts of cigarettes, ice cream, fruit, candy, cakes and pastries, are sent almost daily to the Butler county jail where the two men are being held. Church groups visit them since Gayman at least has admittedly "made his peace with God."

Relatives of Hamilton and Gayman have presented to Governor Park a petition signed by sixty-seven persons, and last week

were trying to secure names on a second. Since the two men pled guilty to killing Arthur Cashion near New Madrid on Christmas eve, 1933, however, they have been unsuccessful in requests for leniency. Hearing their pleas, Judge James V. Billings sentenced them to hang, and later, the state supreme court, which heard the case on appeal, affirmed the circuit court decision.

Equipment for their hanging Friday will be completed tomorrow.

Ewell Barger, Jr., of Lake Village, Ark., spent last Wednesday and Thursday here with his grandparents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Barger and Miss Betty Barger.

Mrs. Baker has attended Stephens College and University

The meeting of the Comrades class, First Baptist church, has been postponed on account of so many being absent from town, until August 23, which time will have a White Elephant Sale.

All girls 15 years of age are invited to come to Marian Sexton's home on Kathleen avenue at 7:30 o'clock.—Reporter, Agnes Skidmore.

Amoma Class

The members of the Amoma class, First Baptist church, will meet on Thursday evening, at 6 o'clock. A swim and picnic supper will be enjoyed. Mrs. O. F. Sitzes is teacher of this class.

HEARING ON RESTRAINING ORDER AGAINST CITY SET FOR AUG. 25 IN CAPE

James Matthews Named Chief Engineer WPA

A copy of the Community Power & Light Company petition in the Cape Girardeau federal court, August 5 against city officials was received here Friday by Robert A. Dempster and Roger A. Bailey, who will be attorneys for Sikeston. On Friday, as well, defendants were served notices to appear in the court on Sunday, August 25.

The Community Power & Light Company, holder of first mortgage bonds of the Missouri Utilities Company, seeks a restraining order to stop Sikeston from proceeding with its quo warranto suit filed in the Scott county circuit court July 12 against the utilities.

The company brought the actions on the grounds that the city's action is unconstitutional since the state supreme court has already twice refused to oust the utilities.

Federal Judge Charles B. Davis, who is scheduled to hear the request for a writ of injunction of the city, is now in the north on a vacation. It is possible that attorneys have arranged for him to be in Cape Girardeau on August 25 to pass on the case.

City attorneys Saturday did not announce what course they will take. They may file a demurrer if the city's quo warranto suit against the utilities has been set for hearing during the August term of the circuit court, which convened Monday. If a writ were granted the city's action would necessarily be postponed.

In its petition, the Community Power & Light Company names these persons as defendants: Prosecuting Attorney W. P. Wilkerson; Dr. G. W. Presnell; City Clerk, A. C. Barrett; City Treasurer, C. D. Matthews, III, and J. L. Matthews, Loomis F. Mayfield, Huber Boyer, J. Otto Habs, B. V. Forrester, Thomas F. Rafferty, E. H. Smith, and Lynn Waggoner, councilmen.

The federal court has jurisdiction, the petition alleges, because "there exists a diversity of citizenship between the plaintiff, which is a citizen and resident of the State of Delaware, and the defendants, all of whom are residents of the State of Missouri," and because "the cause of action arises under the constitution and laws of the United States and involves a Federal question and the interpretation and determination of whether certain acts hereinafter alleged constitute a violation of the Federal constitution forbidding the taking of any one's property without due process of law."

Reviewing the history of the city's fight to be rid of the utilities company, the plaintiff "shows that in 1931 the state of Missouri on the information of Stratton Shartel, Attorney General of the State of Missouri, on the relation of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, instituted an original proceeding in the nature of a quo warranto against the Missouri Utilities Co.,

secretary for the Missouri State Christian Endeavor Union. Before the meeting ended, members of the permanent committee were given quotas for their churches, whose congregations began Sunday to pledge funds to assure success of the convention. Of the \$500 necessary to finance the four-day meeting, \$225 must be raised by August 26 and the remaining \$275 by October 24.

This week leaders may begin to visit nearby towns to solicit funds from church members, who will buy \$1 registration cards to supply expense money.

Later this week, either Thursday or Friday, convention heads will meet to plan their drive further, and on August 22 Mr. Crouch and other state officers will be here for a young people's rally.

Convention sessions will be held at the Methodist church. Registration fees paid by out-of-town delegates will entitle them to rooms and breakfast during the days of the meeting. Mr. Bruton estimates that between 350 and 500 delegates will come to Sikeston, the smallest town ever to be host to a state Christian Endeavor convention.

Miss Briggs Recovering After Attempting Suicide

Miss Margaret Brewer Wed to Dr. James Baker

Miss Margaret Brewer, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brewer of Bertrand, was married at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon to Dr. James Baker of St. Louis, a son of Mrs. Lewis Baker of Columbia.

The Rev. E. H. Orear read the service in the Methodist Episcopal church before the altar decorated with pink crepe myrtle and ferns. Pink tapers were in two candelabra.

Before the ceremony Dr. John Robinson of Farmington, an uncle of the bride, played the organ and his daughter, Miss Gwendolyn Robinson, sang Carrie Jacob's Bond's "I Love You Truly."

The bride, who was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Brewer, wore a sky blue satin afternoon dress, fashioned with short sleeves a pleated bodice, and a short train. She wore a large lace picture hat and carried a bouquet of colored gladioli and white lilies of the valley.

Miss Brewer was dressed in a gown of shell pink net over satin and a large picture hat. She carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Jack Baker of Columbia, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and Edward Allard and Charles McMullin, cousins of the bridegroom, Allen Baker of Columbia, a brother, and Charles Cowels, a cousin of the bride, were ushers.

After the wedding, Dr. and Mrs. Baker and their attendants received guests in the rear of the church. The couple left Sunday afternoon for Glencoe, Mo., where they will spend a week at the home of Dr. R. J. Payne of St. Louis, an uncle of the bridegroom.

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Because of weariness and difficulties at home, Miss Juanita Briggs tried to commit suicide Saturday afternoon by drinking iodine and strichnine.

Miss Briggs drank the poison at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in Dobson's store, where she is employed. Pouring most of the contents of an ounce bottle of iodine in a half glass of coca-cola, Miss Briggs added a fourth grain of strichnine, she said. She also drank about two teaspoonsful of iodine straight before she became unconscious.

When friends were unable to find a physician here, they called the Albritton ambulance, in which Miss Briggs was taken to the Southeast Missouri hospital at Cape Girardeau. After her stomach was pumped, she was brought home, arriving at about 8:30 Saturday evening.

Miss Briggs told her motives for attempting suicide in an interview Monday, saying she had been weary several months and had had "home trouble." Although she is suffering from shock and loss of blood, she is resting fairly well at her residence on South Kingshighway.

Miss Briggs did not ask for changes of venue Monday.

NO PAY FOR ROUTES, FENCES ON WPA ROADS

The county court announced definitely today that it would neither buy right-of-way, or wire for fencing or meet any other expense except surveying, on proposed WPA roads.

Therefore, according to the court, which seemed to be unanimous in the matter, roads that require any right-of-way or fences expense to the county, need not be proposed.

Unless it is absolutely required by the WPA that they be wider, 40-foot right-of-ways will be acceptable to the court, we are informed.

The court will be in session Monday of next week to advise with any communities regarding proposed road work.—Fredericktown Democrat.

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H. C. Blanton writes from Montreal, Canada, that they slept under two blankets during last week in order to be comfortable. Down here the altogether was too much.

Republican and so-called independent newspapers are raising a great howl that the spending of the PWA money should be administered by Republicans as well as Democrats. A Democratic president conceived the idea of taking care of the starving millions left by Mr. Hoover and his predecessors, why shouldn't the Democrats carry it out. The Democrats will get ALL the blame if everything doesn't go to suit the other party. So far the Republicans have fared mighty well in getting good jobs under Democratic reign, but when election time rolls around how will they vote? — Illinois Jimpliner.

Cape Camporee Postponed

The Cape Rock invitational Boy Scout camporee was postponed last week because an insufficient number of Scouts registered to warrant holding it. The camporee was scheduled to be held from Sunday through Wednesday. It may be staged later this month.

Fornfelt to Vote on Bond Issue

Fornfelt residents will vote August 30 on a proposed \$26,000 bond issue for construction of a municipally owned water works system. A 45 per cent grant will be sought from the federal government's public works administration if the bond issue is approved.

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BOY SCOUT JAMBOREE CANCELLED BY PRESIDENT

The first national Boy Scout Jamboree was cancelled Thursday by President Roosevelt because of the prevalence of infantile paralysis around Washington, where the jamboree was to be held from August 21 to 30.

President Roosevelt made his announcement after a conference late Thursday with Hugh S. Cummings, surgeon general of the public health service; Commissioner George Allen of the District of Columbia; and Dr. James West, chief Scout executive.

The president will address Scouts and their leaders throughout the country by radio at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, August 21.

The White House statement said:

The President was advised by the Surgeon General, Commissioner Allen and Dr. West that the decision reached by the conferees was based upon the prevalence of poliomyelitis in two epidemic centers in Virginia, within about 100 miles from the District of Columbia, and the increased prevalence in other sections of the country. While this prevalence was not considered to be unduly alarming, the conferees decided it would be the best interests of the Scouts and all concerned to cancel the jamboree.

William Van Horne, Walter Swan, Albert Canoy, and Gordon Blanton had planned to join 30,000 Scouts of the United States and several foreign nations for the first national jamboree, to be held in celebration of Scouting's twenty-fifth anniversary in this country. One request that the jamboree be cancelled was refused several days before the president issued his statement.

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Hints on Sandwich Habits

SUCCESSFUL sandwiches of all types are best made according to a few simple rules. Once mastered, these rules will reduce the art of sandwich making to an easy formula. The bread, of which there is limitless variety, should be at least a day old to cut in wafer thin slices except when used for rolled sandwiches. Butter the bread on the loaf with butter creamed for spreading to prevent tearing and crumbling except when bread is to be toasted. Remove all crusts on dainty sandwiches, but retain them on substantial supper sandwiches. Crusts add wholesome bulk, and prevent youngsters from eating too many sandwiches and too fast. A very little milk creamed into the butter for sandwiches will keep them fresh and moist several hours before serving. Fillings offer a grand opportunity to express your own creative flair. It is often possible to vary the proportions, thus making interesting new blends. Remember these precepts and you can make any of the following sandwiches with ease and assurance of success:

Peanut Butter, Cream Cheese and Date Sandwiches—Combine 4 tablespoons Peanut Butter, 2 dozen dates, ground, and 1 package soft cream cheese, and mix thoroughly. Spread between slices of white or whole wheat bread. Cut into dainty shapes, chill and serve.

Italian Sandwiches—Combine ½ cup minced cooked ham and ¼ cup minced celery, and season with a dash each of cayenne pepper and Prepared Brown or Yellow Mustard. Moisten with 2 tablespoons Mayonnaise and 2 tablespoons Chili Sauce. Spread filling between slices of buttered white or whole wheat bread.

Chicken and Dill Pickle Sandwiches—Allow 2 slices of buttered white bread for each sandwich. On one slice of bread lay thin sliced chicken. On top of the chicken lay thin slices of Genuine Dill Pickles. Cover with second slice of bread.

Grilled Liver Pudding Sandwiches with French Fried Onions (serves 8)—Combine and mix thoroughly, 1 lb. liver pudding, 12 slices cooked bacon, chopped, 4 tablespoons India Relish and ¼ cup melted butter. Toast 8 thick slices of bread on one side and spread untoasted side with butter, then with generous layer of filling. Place in hot oven or under broiler to heat sandwich through. Serve on luncheon plate and cover top with French Fried Onions. Serve with Tomato Ketchup. Note: This filling may be placed between slices of bread, then toasted.

French Fried Onions—Peel 4 medium onions and slice ¼ inch thick, then separate into rings. Mix 1 egg, ½ cup milk and ½ cup flour, and dip onion rings into this batter. Fry in deep hot fat (395° F.) for about 4 minutes. Drain on paper and sprinkle with salt and pepper.

Hot Frankfurter Sandwiches (serves 8)—Remove skin from 1 dozen medium frankfurters, then grind. Fry the ground frankfurters in 2 tablespoons bacon fat until slightly browned. Blend 2 tablespoons butter with 2 tablespoons Prepared Yellow Mustard and spread between 8 sandwich buns, then place buns in paper bag and heat in oven. When buns are heated, remove from oven and spread a thin layer of India Relish and a generous layer of frankfurters between each bun. Stick toothpick through each to hold together, and top each toothpick with a Stuffed Spanish Olive. Note: Thin slices of onion may be placed between sandwiches, if desired.

By JOSEPHINE GIBSON
Director, Helm Food Institute

Building a Better State

"CANCER IS CURABLE"

By Missouri Committee of the American Society for the Control of Cancer, St. Louis.

In 1934 approximately 4,000 citizens of the State of Missouri died of cancer. Since the average length of life of the uncured cancer patient is three years, we must assume that in the year 1934 there were 12,000 living individuals who would eventually die of cancer unless they were cured.

Under existing conditions there is no possible way to estimate the number of individuals who have been cured of cancer, but there is ample evidence at hand to show that just as many people are cured of cancer as die of this disease.

Medical opinion is convinced that our present-day knowledge of cancer is adequate for the competent treatment of early cases of cancer when it attacks any of the easily accessible regions of the body. However, the best surgeons and radiologists in the world aided by the most extensive and up-to-date facilities can make only a relatively mediocre showing against the established menace of late cancer.

The cancer control movement throughout the country, especially in Missouri, has gathered such momentum that pessimism no longer has a place in anyone's viewpoint about cancer. For instance, it is definitely known that 24,448 individuals have been cured and have remained free of this disease for from 5 to 25 years.

This army of healthy persons recently was reported by a relatively small group of physicians at the American College of Surgeons Chicago meeting. Records of our important cancer hospitals show that well over 1,000 cancer patients are alive and well 5 years after treatment in each of these institutions. Therefore, it is readily seen that there is cause for optimism and new courage on the part of both the laity and the medical profession.

This same optimism prevails in other countries. Dr. H. Beckworth Whitehouse, noted English surgeon, states that in his country 60 per cent of all cases treated early in the progress of the

disease have been cured; while but 6.7 per cent have been cured after delay in securing treatment.

This emphasizes the imperative need for early diagnosis. In probably no other disease is the element of time so vitally important to life.

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In order to give the surgeons and radiologists even a reasonably fair chance for successful treatment cancer must be brought to them early. No one except the patient himself can accomplish this result and no one can be more influential than the patient to increase the total number of cured cases in our state.

The official opening of the bi-centennial August 19, to be known as Ste Genevieve Day, the Ste. Genevieve Catholic church will be consecrated, concerts will be given, and prominent persons will speak.

The Four Horsemen—Frank R. Kent, B. C. Forbes, Westbrook Pegler and David Lawrence—are using all their talent to unseat President Roosevelt.

Two hundred years of history will be enacted at the Ste. Genevieve bi-centennial celebration and pageant on August 19, 20, 21, and 22. Presenting the pageant in nightly episodes during the entire four days will be 1000 men, women, and children.

On the official opening of the bi-centennial August 19, to be known as Ste Genevieve Day, the Ste. Genevieve Catholic church will be consecrated, the twofold effect is absolutely necessary to the overcoming of Malaria. Besides being a dependable remedy for Malaria, Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic will

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honor of visitors after memorial services at the city's memorial cemetery in the morning.

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Kent writes material every day. As a result of many repetitions, he has become regarded as a common scold. Forbes is busy working up advertising and subscriptions for his business magazine by singularly naive toadying to the half-fillers of pay envelopes. Pegler is a product of prize ring reporting, shown by cheap synapses and minor brutalities.

David Lawrence, chief defender of Hoover in the latter's worst days and long regarded as a little brother of the rich, is not taken over seriously by those who know him because his output is purely his own shadow. His recent allegations against Roosevelt that the latter favored the new tax plan solely out of pique over the NRA upset is an unspeakable affront to a president of the United States.

It must be remembered that some of the rich to be taxed by the new plan are owners of metropolitan daily newspapers. These generally publicly lament the passing of "personal journalism". They know it has not passed. It merely is wearing masks and green whiskers and fights now with mercenaries on the battle line.

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other state officials will be honored on August 21, Missouri Day. A historical parade will be held in the early afternoon and a governor's banquet and pageant in the evening.

President Roosevelt will speak by radio on Nation's Day, August 22. Federal officials and representatives of the French and Spanish governments will be present to speak and to attend a dinner in their honor.

R. D. Boyer of Dexter was elected president of the Southeast Missouri Fire Fighters Association before the close of an annual meeting in Ste. Genevieve late Thursday.

B. C. Grady of Portageville was chosen vice-president, and Harry C. Young was re-elected secretary. The 1936 association meeting will be held in Dexter.

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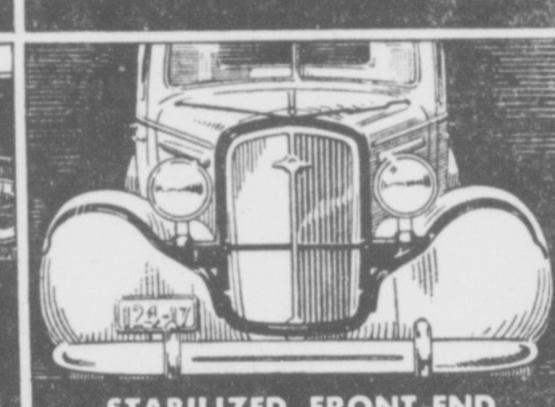
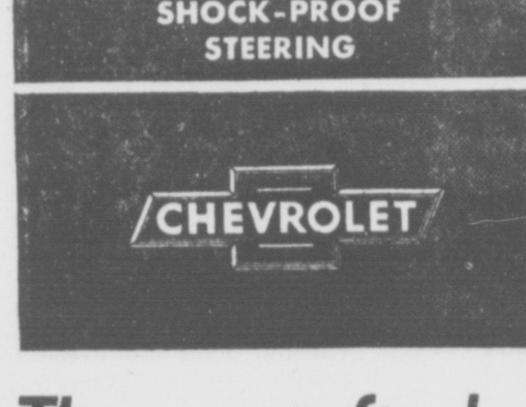
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NEW MADRID DRAINAGE DISTRICT GETS GRANT

A grant of \$63,000 to a New Madrid county drainage district was among public works administration projects approved in Washington, according to an announcement Thursday from the office of W. M. Spann, acting state PWA director, in St. Louis.

The PWA at Washington has also approved a grant of \$662,727 for the University of Missouri's proposed building program. The grant will be supplemented by \$800,000 allotted by the last legislature for building activities at the university.

The program includes construction of a wing to the library, an education building for practice school work, a wild life unit addition to the biology building, an addition to the engineering school structures, an extension to the hospital, and new dairy and journalism buildings.

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CHAPTER IX

WHAT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE
After a period of bitter unhappiness as child, David Copperfield, an orphan, had been rescued and adopted by his aunt, Betsy Trotwood. Living at the Wickfield home during school days he and Wickfield became fast friends. Then, one day, he departed for London for a career as an author, not without misgivings, however, for he was fearful that Uriah Heep, Wickfield's son, would be a strong scoundrel. But in London seeing the city with his friend Steerforth, he met Dora Spewlow. There was a whirlwind romance, and, though David was shocked, he fell in love with Dora.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

A Bad Portent

And again David looked. Then his eyes misted over, for at sight of the Peggoty's little boat home, David's childhood visit here flooded over him.

Briefly, he told Steerforth of the Peggoty's and without more ado they made their way rapidly over the sand toward them.

And it was Ham himself who opened the door to them. "It's Master Davy!" he shouted. "Master Davy!"

"And this is my old friend, Steerforth," David said.

"His friend and your friend, too, I hope," Steerforth rejoined with sincere kindness.

Flushed and excited, they were all shaking hands and talking. "If this ain't the brightest night of your uncle's life, as ever was, or ever will be, I'm a fool," Dan Peggoty roared with pleasure. "Gumming and Horroar for it! Em'ly, my darling, come here, my little one." She stepped forward, a shy bright-faced girl of sixteen now. "She knows I'm goin' to tell," Dan chuckled. He pointed to Ham. "Now what does this here blessed tarpaulin do? Better than that heart of his to our little boy?" Though he made no effort to ask her hand, she agreed. He whacked Ham enthusiastically on the back with a blow that nearly staggered him.

"I'll lay down my life for her, Master Davy," Ham said earnestly. "She's more to me than ever I can want, although many a man would say better."

"No man could say it better or deserve happiness more than you," David said deeply happy for him. "Ham, I give you joy!" Steerforth said, proffering his hand.

David turned around as the outer door opened to look straight into the eyes of his mother, the membered face of his dear Peggoty.

Almost overcome, she stared back at him as though she could not believe her own eyes. "It can't be," she faltered. "Davy! My darling boy!"

"Tis a bad portent," she groaned.

"Tis early come—a chilly autumn—creepin' up my back," she groaned.

"Tis a bad portent," she groaned.

Ask. Moving of the equipment, including a large diesel engine, is being done under the direction of Truman Foster of Morley and J. H. Spradling of Kewanee, employees of the E. P. Coleman and Company. A platform and office and seed and cotton houses are also being built.

GOOD OLD DAYS OF THE ASAFTIDA BAG

Webster's dictionary defines asafetida as a "gum resin of various Persian and East Indian plants. It is used as a medicine and it has a strong odor and taste of garlic."

Mr. Webster is kind in his definition, as anyone who ever has worn one of the old-time asafetida bags, so common to the last generation,

gravel road on the levee which skirts Wyatt on east side. While driving about 35 or 40 miles an hour, he said, someone in the crowd flagged him to stop with a flashlight. Not knowing who had flagged him nor who were in the crowd he did not stop as he feared it was a holdup. Mr. Cutliph stated he had about \$50 of his money upon his person and \$200 cash of a depositor which was given him Saturday night, long after closing hours.

As he passed through the crowd and it discerning his intention to not stop, some one of them shouted: "Shoot, why don't you shoot?" Whereupon one of the crowd fired upon him with a shotgun twice, hitting the rear of his automobile, a new Oldsmobile. He continued into Charleston and arriving in front of the Enterprise-Courier, he brought his car to a stop under a street light to examine the rear end, he said, and while doing this, Delmar Cape, deputy sheriff, approached him. Cutliph related the experience to Cape and asked him to get in the car and "we'll drive down to Wyatt and investigate and learn if we can, who held those shots". Mr. Cutliph stated Mr. Cape said "I can't go", and asked why, Cape replied, "I can't go; I'm looking for an old car," not explaining why and from what Mr. Cape said, he presumed the small crowd was on the same mission.

Scarcely 25 years ago, before children were reared on "bottled sunshine," sun lamps, violet rays and other modern scientific devices, asafetida bags were as much a part of rural Missouri school equipment as the copybook and speller. In fact they were quickly recognized when the wearer entered those hot, steamy, one-room schools on a mid-January morning.

It always seems that one of the tragedies of life was the fact that the prettiest girl in the room wore an asafetida bag. It made her a marked person, and only a strong personality undoubtedly kept her from developing an inferior complex. With the arrival of spring each year she was saved, as a diet of "yarbs" and sassafras tea replaced the obnoxious bag she wore around her throat.

Last week the Enterprise-Courier published an editorial in which it stated there was considerable criticism of our officials failing in their duty to the public; that of fifteen murders committed in this county since the middle of February, 1934, only eight of them had been apprehended or had surrendered, seven now being at liberty and wanted. This has been an average of one a month. We had not realized this condition or situation until criticism from a number of sources had been made to us, directly or indirectly, which prompted a search of the files of this paper to ascertain the number of violent deaths other than accidents. It is a record which is not to be proud of and is it any wonder that there is not more criticism. This paper is not prone to take up grudges and publicize them; of petty affairs of little or no consequence. It is not the function of this paper to criticize county officials or any other officials in a feeling of vengeance or for any purpose only as it feels it is of sufficient weight to justify, but there is ample ground for such.

We believe it is a violation of state laws to fire a gun on the

highways even to kill a bird, rabbit or other venial purpose. It certainly is dangerous to do so as there is always danger of shooting some person. In this instance there was deliberate intention to kill or seriously injure the occupant of the automobile which Mr. Cutliph was driving. If the person firing the shotgun didn't know who was in the car, he had no right under the law nor any authority to do so; if he did know, then the crime is yet worse and is indictable and cause for prosecution.

If the crowd or posse, or whatever the nature of the persons congregated on the concrete road at Wyatt may be classified, were looking for someone driving an old car, they could easily have known as it passed that it was a new car, whether or not they could recognize the driver. The incident should not be ignored.

T. H. Bouchard, chief clerk,

said the department mailed notices this week that licenses were

due August 1. He said out-of-state firms that deliver liquor in Mis-

souri also must buy a license. The license costs \$1 for each truck and does not have to be renewed annually. Bouchard said they would "run indefinitely." He estimated sales would return about \$250.

"The purpose is not to produce revenue," he explained, "but to enable the Liquor Control Department to maintain a check on all trucks used in transporting liquor in this State. The license is a metal plate and resembles the present state motor vehicle tag except that it is smaller. It is green with white letters. Because the licenses do not have to be renewed, the color scheme will remain unchanged from year to year, Bouchard said. Regulations state that the liquor truck license plate must be on display in the cab.

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The Standard's art gallery was visited Monday forenoon by Mesdames Ragsdale and Ridgdon, of Chaffee, and Spencer, of Benton. They seemed to believe some of it was art, but some not so hot.

Rev. C. F. Collins, writing from Jefferson City where he is taking instructions at Lincoln Institute to better fit himself as solicitor of negro schools in Southeast Missouri, says the work is very interesting with well trained teachers for instructors, that 250 persons are in attendance, that Hon. Lloyd W. King and Dr. Eugene Briggs and other prominent white men have addressed them. The school will close August 16.

We appreciate the kind words given us about our paper from personal and political friends who wish us to publish a daily paper, but it takes finances to carry on until a daily can be established on a paying basis, and we haven't the wherewithal. We have the equipment and a competent force, but hate to gamble on an uncertainty at our age.

Mrs. Neil Moles returned to Akron, Ohio, Friday after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Maloney of Delmar St.

Two Will Work on Streets

John Trice, a negro, was fined \$3 and costs Monday when he pled guilty in police court to being drunk. When he was unable to pay his fine, Judge W. H. Carter ordered him to work on the city streets.

Frank Wilson, a negro who was fined in June 1934, for wounding Robert Gordon also a negro, with a knife, was arrested yesterday and placed at work on the streets for failure to pay his debt to the city.

Mrs. Dorothy Mills and Mrs. Stella Wilson and son Harry Berdon, spent the week end in Kennett visiting relatives. They were accompanied home by the former's daughter, Alberta Joyce, and Oleda Fern, who had been visiting relatives in Kennett and Clarkton for the past two months.

Mrs. Pat Davis had as visitors Sunday her mother, Mrs. W. M. Kiser and her sister, Mrs. G. W. Marton, her brother, B. L. Kiser, and wife, and cousin Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Stubblefield all of Cairo, Ill.

BINGO PARTY

MISS HELEN E. SMITH IS MAID OF HONOR AT WASHINGTON WEDDING

Washington, D. C., Aug. 10—Miss Ethyl Elizabeth Hoskins of Washington, D. C., daughter of Mrs. Harry Thompson Long of Wilmington, Delaware, and Richard Lewis Mattingly of Indian Head, Md., and Washington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Mattingly of Indian Head, were married this morning. Arrangements for the wedding were as simple as possible, and the ceremony was performed at St. Matthews Church, Rev. Edward H. Roach officiating, at 8 o'clock, nuptial mass following.

White gladioli were on the altar and the wedding music was arranged by Malton Boyce, organist and choir master of the church.

The bride wore a becoming costume of white mouseline de sole fashioned on princess lines with a deep plaited ruffle falling below the knees and caught with a white velvet bow. The cape, which had a double flounce, was severely cut in front.

J. W. Davis is much improved at this time.

Mozell Lankford of Poplar Bluff visited with Mrs. Pat Davis from Thursday until Saturday.



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PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS
FROM PARIS APPEAL

The Globe-Democrat accomplished just one thing by its effort to create the impression that Missouri's \$95,000,000 Government works fund was to be used as a Pendleton machine fund. That one thing was proof that the Globe-Democrat still sees things through partisan eyes. A careful reading of the dispatches it published from all towns in which district headquarters have been established showed nothing that would justify the impression the Globe-Democrat sought to convey. The fund will be administered by Democrats, of course, just as the half-billion dollar farm fund and the billion-dollar RFC fund for banks and railroads was administered by Republicans under the Hoover administration. The people of Missouri—whether Democrats, Republicans, Socialists or Communists—will profit by the very practical things that will be done in every county from that \$95,000,000 fund. If Democrats gain the most prestige from the roads, schoolhouses and other things that will be obtained with the money it will be because a Democratic administration at Washington is carrying a public works program into every township instead of limiting it to rivers,

ers, harbors and warships, as heretofore has been done. Matt Murray, who was selected to administer the funds, was not chosen because he was a Pendleton man but because his ability, character and experience so eminent fit him for the task. The same thing can be said of the district managers and their assistants. The facts collected by the Globe-Democrat did not furnish an ounce of justification for the impression it tried to create.

St. Louis and Kansas City pay half of the taxes that are collected in Missouri. But before you join any of the indignation meetings the rich people of those towns are holding it might be well to remember that half the population and most all the state's wealth are in St. Louis and Kansas City, so why shouldn't they pay half of the taxes?

The Gideons, an organization of traveling salesmen, placed 45,000 Bibles in hotel rooms last year, the idea being to comfort and cheer weary people who were away from home. The weary people showed their appreciation by stealing 23,645 of the Bibles.

Herbert Hoover, the public will recall, predicted that grass would grow in the streets of all our cities if Roosevelt were elected. Not being able to see any grass our Republican friends are looking for roots, hence their new name, "The Grass Roots Party."

By the way, what is the difference between a tariff tax which enables the manufacturer to get higher prices for his products and a processing tax which does exactly the same thing for the farmer. There are two differences. One is that the manufacturers all strive to control Congress in order

to keep high tariff schedules at work while half the farmers are fooled into the notion that they would get even higher prices for their livestock if they could get rid of the processing tax. The other difference is that packers go to court for injunctions against processing taxes while the general public, which must pay the bill, does nothing about the tariff.

\$10.80 Stolen From House

Ten dollars and eighty cents in cash was stolen from the home of Mrs. Minnie Anderson, 339 Mathews Avenue, Monday morning. The money, consisting of two \$5 bills and 80 cents in change, was taken from a purse left in a dresser drawer while Mrs. Anderson trimmed a hedge in her yard. No one was in the house. Officers had no clues concerning the thief.

Arrested on Bad Check Charge

Constable W. O. Ellis Monday arrested J. W. Turner on a charge

of writing a worthless check for \$11 to A. J. Crutchfield. Turner was freed on bond.

Imogene Davis and Betty Jane Taylor spent Sunday afternoon with Mary Frances Witt at Tanner.

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Personal News of Sikeston

by Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Barger have received an announcement from Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wirth, Cleveland, Miss., which stated a son arrived at their home on August 9. This is the second son in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bains of New Port, Ark., visited here the first of last week with Mrs. Bains' relatives. Mrs. Bains is a daughter of Mrs. Sallie Swanagon of this city.

M. P. Tinder of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday here with Jno. Husher and family. Mr. Tinder is connected with a Kroger store in that city. His family, who are living in Poplar Bluff, will move to the Cape this week.

Mrs. Ruth Lee, cashier at the local telephone office, is on a two weeks' vacation.

J. H. Tyler, Sr., who has been absent from the store since last Wednesday, on account of illness, was reported yesterday morning, as about the same.

Mary Lou Ford went to Morley

the latter part of the week to visit with Camille Emerson.

Mrs. Eva Hoffer and Miss Atlanta Bridges spent Saturday in St. Louis, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Taylor, Miss Neva Mae Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Melfred Taylor and son, Freddie, and Mrs. R. E. Daniel and baby of Mounds, Ill., spent Sunday at Keener Springs.

Dr. H. L. Smith, Lynn Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barrett and John Wilson were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Tanner.

Mrs. Fred Jones was in Morley the last of the week, to visit with her brother, U. A. Emerson, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott, of Sikeston, Mrs. Dora Waters, Mrs. Dimple Gurley and Louis Harper of Matthews, went to Glendale, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brase and daughter, Nancy Ruth, of Mrs. Waters and Mr. Harper. Poplar Bluff will leave today. They returned home yesterday. (Tuesday) for Marshfield, Mo., to visit with their son and brother,

and daughter, Miss Nan, were expected home yesterday from Carlinville, Ill., where they visited Mr. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Oella Caudry.

Miss Ava Swanagon of Jonesboro, Ark., visited here last week with relatives. She also visited her aunt, Mrs. Clarence Brasher of Morehouse, and grandfather, James Marshall at Crowder.

Mrs. Sallie Swanagon spent last week in Cape Girardeau, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Glen Keller, and family, Sunday, Mr. Keller and family, and Mrs. Swanagon spent the day here at the latter's home. She accompanied them home for another week's visit.

Mrs. J. R. McKinney, daughter, Miss Ruth and grandson, Gene Hayden, left Saturday morning for Dycusburg, Ky., to visit a week with Mrs. McKinney's parents.

Mrs. Thos Scales, Dallas, Tex., Mrs. Douglas Patterson and daughter, Patsy Ruth, Waco, Tex., and Mrs. Jesse Hamby left Friday afternoon for Eddyville, Ky., for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. V. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Lee, Sikeston, Ill., Sunday, to visit with Dave Harper. Mr. Harper is a brother of Mrs. Waters and Mr. Harper. Poplar Bluff will leave today. They returned home yesterday. (Tuesday) for Marshfield, Mo., to visit with their son and brother,

B. McDaniel, and family. From there, all will go to the latter's cottage on the lake for a week's stay.

Jackie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Masterson of Miner is ill of typhoid fever. Jackie is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Will Masterson of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Holmes and daughter, Evelyn, left Saturday for two week's vacation, visiting the following places, Jackson, Mathison, Quitman, Biloxi, and Gulfport, Miss., and also places in Louisiana.

M. and Mrs. J. C. Lewis of Pigott, Ark., visited here Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. L. J. Langley.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wood returned to their home at Hartfort, Ill., Sunday, after a four months' visit with their son, John Wood and family. Mr. Wood and family accompanied them to Hartfort.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Sitzes of Charleston visited with their son, O. F. Sitzes and family, last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Sitzes had been on a 10 days vacation, which was spent with their daughter, Mrs. A. D. Woods, and family at Philadelphia, Penn. They also visited at Atlantic City, N. J., while away.

Miss Lucille Holmes, who had been visiting here with her uncle, H. M. Holmes and family, returned to her home in Blytheville, Ark., last Wednesday.

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The low temperature Monday morning was 75 degrees. A heavy rain fell in the country near here for ten minutes Monday morning.

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We take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation to all our friends for their kindness and sympathy extended during our recent bereavement in the loss of our dear mother, Mrs. Lucindia Bratton. Especially are we grateful to the minister for his comforting words, and for many beautiful floral offerings.

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MEMPHIS, TENN., Aug. 9.—The United States engineer's office here today ordered low-bid contractors to proceed with construction of 3,000,000 cubic yards of levee work. The projects include a total of \$343,504 for construction of levees and flood gate at Cairo, Ill., \$115,940 for levee construction at Moon Lake, Miss.; \$158,466 for levee construction near Caruthersville, Mo.

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SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 8—Farmers whose corn-hog contracts have been accepted by government will be paid "to the full extent of their compliance," Claude R. Wickard, Washington, Chief of the AAA corn-hog section, told an assemblage of Illinois corn-hog county committeemen here Thursday.

Wickard, principal speaker at the meeting which was called for the purpose of further instructing committeemen in various counties of the state as to effect of recent federal court decisions holding the AAA processing tax invalid, said he was "positive" farmers "will be paid every penny due them."

"First, I want to assure those farmers who have had their corn-hog contracts accepted that they will be paid to the full extent of their compliance just as those who complied in the past were paid," said Wickard.

"I am just as certain that those whose contracts are accepted in the future also will be dealt with fairly."

"The suits filed against procuring tax and adverse court decisions have raised doubts in the minds of many farmers as to the future of their contracts and the future of the Agricultural Adjustment Act."

"We do not know what the supreme court will decide concerning the constitutionality of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended."

"Congress in the bill now pending, has done everything possible

to meet the point of view of the courts as to the delegation of power, which the circuit court judges held to be decisive in the Hoosac Mills case.

"We are positive that those farmers who live up to their contract will be paid very penny due them from the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. Otherwise we would not ask farmers to sign contracts or to comply with those already signed."

"For one thing, the Amendment to the Agricultural Adjustment Act, which are now in conference, were designed primarily to meet the questions raised by the supreme court's decision which held the NRA unconstitutional."

"In the form in which the amendments passed both the house and senate, attempts were made to meet the principal point's raised in the Hoosac Mills case in the first circuit court of appeals which held the Agricultural Adjustment Act unconstitutional."

"The Hoosac Mills opinion, as it was interpreted by federal attorneys, was primarily based on the fact that the court felt the act delegated legislative authority to the secretary of agriculture.

"In brief, we feel that the amendments so changed the original act that there is no question now about the delegation of legislative authority."

"The amendments also validate all existing contracts and payments heretofore made and approved and this includes contracts approved by the secretary on the date on which the amendments become effective."

This means that corn-hog contracts already accepted have the specific approval of congress and there is not the slightest doubt that all payments called for by existing contracts will be made.

"There is not possibility that the validity of contracts being entered into will be questioned unless the supreme court holds the Agricultural Adjustment Act unconstitutional."

"But even if the highest court should scrap the act entirely, I am positive that those farmers who had complied with their contract would be paid in full for performance up to the date of the adverse decision."

SOFTBALL SCORES

Midwest, 6; Buckner, 4.
Highway, 13; Legion, 4.

The H. & L. team was to meet Midwest Monday night. If H. & L. were to win it would be champion of the American League; if not, it would be tied with Buckners for first place. The Highway team is National league champion.

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**TWO WOMEN GIVEN
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said: "I thank the Judge for what he's done. He couldn't do otherwise. The verdict was O. K. with me".

Lang's body, the legs severed from the trunk, was found in a swamp near Hammond, Ind., by two boys on July 9. After Mrs. Dunkel confessed he had been lured to Mrs. Smith's apartment, piled with liquor, anaesthetized and garroted by Mrs. Smith. The latter was arrested a couple of weeks later in New York.

Mrs. Blanche Dunkel, whimpering 44-year-old mother-in-law and mistress of the victim, and flippant Mrs. Evelyn Smith, 46-year-old former burlesque dancer, termed by the Judge, partners in one of the most callous crimes in the history of the city, heard him announce their fates in contrasting moods typical of their recent attitudes.

Mrs. Dunkel was in a state of near collapse, but Mrs. Smith stared boldly at the crowd of nearly 500 persons—mostly women—who filled the courtroom for the weird drama of passion and smiled at the photographers, apparently relieved that she had escaped the electric chair the state had asked for both.

Death, Judge Harrington said, to the defendants, "would be a merciful end for you". He added that under the penalty he decreed both would be "suffering a living death."

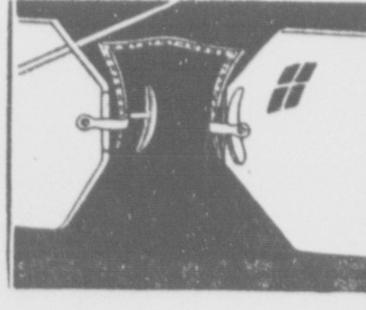
He directed that on each July 6—the anniversary of the strangling of the 28-year-old grocery clerk, whose attentions to a younger woman aroused the furious jealousy of the mother of his dead wife—the women were to be placed in solitary confinement. He also ordered that Mrs. Dunkel might not be paroled until she had attained the age of 104 years, Mrs. Smith until she had reached 106 years.

Led back to their cells the pair differed widely in their reaction to the sentences which the Judge said would "forever remove both from society" and would constitute "constant hourly, daily, and yearly reminder of the consequences of your act during the balance of your lifetimes." He termed Lang's slaying "one of the most vicious, premeditated assassinations of a human being coldly plotted and unfeelingly executed."

"I'm glad it's over," said Mrs. Dunkel still weeping, "but I never expected that much. I expected about 20 years. The state promised me a break if I co-operated with them. The state double-crossed me."

Mrs. Dunkel, arrested several days after the crime, confessed she had hired Mrs. Smith to slay her son-in-law for \$500, of which she paid \$100.

Smoking a cigarette, Mrs. Smith



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senator of Missouri. He was graduated from Culver-Stockton college at Canton, Mo., and from the University of Chicago.

He formerly edited the Howell County Gazette at West Plains, and previously was connected with other publications. He has been active in religious and social service work.

The position will pay an annual salary of \$4,500.

Farm Boy Dies of Malaria

Albert Jacobs, 7-year-old farm boy of west of Salcedo, died late Thursday evening of malaria. Funeral services were held at the home Saturday. Burial was in Carpenter's cemetery at McMullan. Albert is survived by his grandparents. His mother, Mrs. Lee Jacobs, is dead. Welsh service.

RECOVERY NOTES

Compiled by Dwight H. Brown
Secretary of State.

The Public Works Administration at Washington has approved a grant of \$662,727 for the university of Missouri's proposed building program. The federal grant will be supplemented by funds from a \$810,000 appropriation for building purposes made by the last state legislature.

Bank clearings for the first week of August were much higher than those of a year ago. The total for the 22 leading cities of the United States for the week ending August 7, as reported by Dun and Bradstreet, was \$5,596,320,000 as compared with \$4,086,541,000 a year ago, an increase of 36.9 per cent.

Leading merchandising companies are expected to show a gain in July of 15.4 per cent over a

year ago, according to a compilation, by Dow, Jones and Co., Inc. This gain would compare with a gain in June of 9.5 per cent over

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MISSOURI HISTORY

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FIRST CIRCUIT COURT OF MACON COUNTY

In January, 1837, Macon county was created and named in honor of the statesman, Nathaniel Macon of North Carolina, to whom President Jefferson referred as "the last of the Romans" and whom John Randolph characterized as the "wisest man he had even known." The county during its earlier days was known as the "State of Macon," as its northern limits extended to the Iowa line.

On August 17, 1837, ninety-eight years ago this week, the first term of the circuit court was held at Bloomington, then known as "Box Angle", and earlier designated the first county seat of Macon county. For the first 12 months only cases involving petty crimes were before the courts, and the sheriff's fees for the term mounted to \$9.

During the days of the goldrush to California, Macon, located on one of the most travelled cross-state roads, lost numbers of settlers who had become infected with the "gold fever", but the same road brought in others who came to settle permanently in the county and by 1850 a period of slow but steady growth had set in for the county.

In 1850, the first newspaper, the Bloomfield Gazette, was established. In 1853, McGee college was opened at College Mound. In 1858, the Hannibal & St. Joseph railroad reached Macon City, and in the following year, An Agricultural and Mechanical Society was organized in 1859, and the first fair was held in the county.

During the Civil War, the county furnished a large number of troops to the Federal army, whose headquarters were located in Macon throughout the war. On September 25, 1862, the town was the scene of one of the outstanding tragedies of the war in northeastern Missouri, when ten prisoners were executed by Union officers on the triple charge of treason, perjury, and murder.

The removal, during war-times, of the county seat from Bloomington to Macon by mandatory act of the legislature, and without a vote of the people, was unusual in Missouri's history as regards an old established county. According to local tradition, Major Tom Moody, a loyal Union man and a resident of Macon county, was ordered by Union authorities to burn Bloomington—a town of strong southern sympathies. Averse to burning the homes of many of his neighbors and friends, it is said that Major Moody suggested to his superior officers that he (Moody) run for the legislature, have the county seat moved from Bloomington to Macon, and thus automatically destroy the town. It is further said that Moody's suggestion was carried out. In March 1863, the county seat was chang-

Personal and Society News From Fairview

(News for Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Duke and family are visiting with the families of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Ebert Duke, who live north of Sikeston.

Miss Thelma Beck spent last week-end with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beck of Sikeston.

Ewart Taylor left last Friday night with the National Guard for two weeks at Camp Clark, Nevada, Mo.

Relatives and friends of little Mary Emma Shaw are pleased to hear that she is well content and getting along nicely at the hospital at Columbia, where she was taken for treatment. She has undergone

one operation and was to have another Wednesday.

The Misses Lillie, Charline and Thelma Beck visited Mrs. Richard Cantwell of Sikeston, Tuesday.

Good interest is being shown in our Sunday school and midweek prayer meeting.

Vester Ezell of Hornersville, brother of Mrs. Archie Cooy stopped over for a short visit with the latter, while enroute from Carbondale to his home last Sunday.

Mrs. J. N. Ezell, at last report was resting somewhat better, but was very low.

A friend, a young man from St. Louis, whose name I do not recall, visited Mr. Jerry Humphrey last week, and attended services at Fairview, Wednesday.

Quite a number of people of this community attended church at Sikeston Sunday night.

HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY DEFENDANTS TO APPEAR IN COURT AT BENTON

Defendants in twenty-one condemnation suits for the Highway 25 right-of-way from Jackson north to the Perry county line must appear in the Scott county circuit court at Benton on August 19, they learned last week.

The defendants total about seventy-five, including mortgagees and title holders. Many of them had already signed deeds to their property, naming specific amounts to be paid.

The Cape Girardeau county court has appropriated \$3500 and the Byrd township special road district has raised \$1500, making the \$5000 announced as necessary to assure purchase of the route by the state highway department.

OFFICERS ASK ARMORIES BUILT AS WPA PROJECTS

Nevada, Aug. 8 — National Guard officers plan to seek construction of combination National Guard armories and community centers for some 40 Missouri towns.

The plan was launched at Camp Clark yesterday. Two officers, Maj. Harry E. Dudley of Sikeston, and Capt. John G. Christy of Festus, speaker of the Missouri House of Representatives, planned to confer with Matthew S. Murray, state WPA administrator, at Jefferson City today.

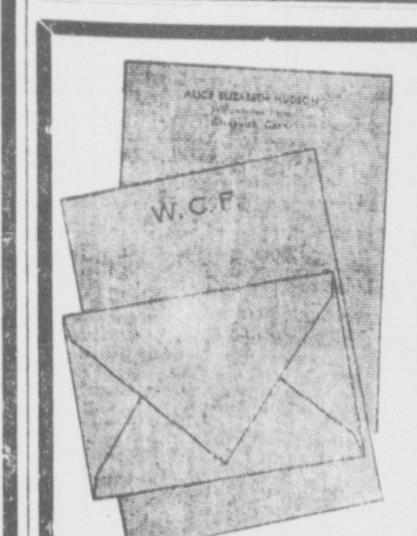
It is unlikely that Sikeston would secure an armory even if the plan were adopted. If the city's proposed \$208,000 storm sewer system project were approved, all employables here would be provided with a year's work.

Hon. H. B. Pyle, commissioner of the State Highway Department, accompanied by T. A. Wilson, secretary to the Commission honored The Standard office with a visit Friday forenoon. They had been down in the lower counties on some official business.

Gasoline Stove Explodes

Only smoke damage resulted when a gasoline stove exploded in the kitchen of the Canova Dillon home on Matthews avenue Friday. Members of the family put out the fire with water before firemen arrived.

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Washington Comment

The founder of a wealthy New York family is reported to have said: "What does the law amount to? Ain't I got money? Ain't money power?" Power of that kind did not show up so well on Capitol Hill a few days ago, when the so-called share-the-wealth tax measure passed the House to the tune of 282 to 96. It may not fare so well in the Senate. In any event, debate and opposition is looked for in the upper legislative body. Its progress may be retarded by riders, not the least effective of which is the bonus payment. Advocates of inflation are likely to bring their views again to the front by way of the tax bill. The road through the Senate promises to be rough and rugged, but perhaps the proposed legislation can stand hard going. Upon the one hand, the attitude of the old time New Yorker deserves nothing but condemnation, and his view point is not unknown today. Upon the other hand, soaking-the-rich measure acquires an easy popularity often based on prejudice rather than sober thought. Poverty and riches are purely relative terms, not positive graduations like those of a yardstick. The cat would like to get some of the meat on the dog's bone and the bird could have had good picking on the cat's plate if the cat were out of the way.

Japan has protested informally against a cartoon showing the Emperor in what the good people of Nippon regarded as an unfavorable light, but the State Department has smoothed things over by stating that no harm was intended and that the magazine that published the picture simply was making a little good natured fun. In this country, nobody is beyond the reach of the cartoon. Foreigners should not be too touchy on the subject.

It is said that the sun never sets on British territory. That being true, a vacation spent under the English flag reminds one that the sun is always shining on a cricket match somewhere. A cricket game is no trifling matter, like a prize fight or a baseball game. It starts in the forenoon and often carries on until about sunset, with time out for lunch. At the wind-up, Somerset may have 346 runs and Hamilton Parish 278 runs. Americans know little about cricket and are likely to miss the

fine points, but they leave the field conscious that they have received their money's worth.

LABOR UNION ORGANIZER DISCOURAGED IN 2 TOWNS

International shoe factory officials learned Friday that a labor organizer had tried unsuccessfully the day before to band together workers of two towns south of here.

The organizer, a man about 55 years old, gave his name as Joe Madden. No one by that name registered at any Sikeston hotel or Malone avenue boarding houses on Thursday or Friday. The Standard learned in a check made Saturday morning.

According to a report, Madden appeared at Union City, Tenn., Thursday morning, but when he tried to organize employees of the

Hamilton Brown Shoe Company, he was escorted from town by police.

He moved north, and in the afternoon reached Caruthersville, home of another Brown plant. There officers showed him the Mississippi river and the city and county jails before advising him to leave.

Madden's next stop was not immediately learned. It is thought he may be trying to organize only Brown company workers.

International shoe factory employees here have shown little inclination to form a union. Several years ago a half dozen agitators who rose in the factory were effectively discouraged. Merchants have been urged to advise employees not to endanger their jobs by trying to organize a union.

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Few Peddler's Licenses Issued

It is evident that few peddler's licenses are issued by Scott county. Only Friday the county let an order for peddler's licenses forms. The copy submitted shows that the last ones were printed in the 1890's by the Scott County Newsboy with a type not immediately identified here.

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TWENTY CHOSEN FOR PIEDMONT CCC CAMP

Twenty regulars and four alternates have been chosen for enrollment in the Civilian Conservation Corps, Earl Johnson, Scott county relief director, said Monday.

Charleston Farmer Dies

ing here was filed Thursday at the State PWA headquarters in St. Louis, it was definitely learned here last week-end. If the application is satisfactory it will be forwarded to Washington for approval by federal officials.

Municipal Theatre this season will be seen in "Whoopie". Laurence Schwab, producing director of the Municipal Opera, said no detail in the original production will be overlooked in presenting the musical play at the outdoor playhouse to make for a glorious ending to this season of the Municipal Opera.

Price will appear for the first time at the Municipal Theatre in "Whoopie". He was a theatre headliner at the age of sixteen electrifying audiences in such productions as "The Kid Babes", "The Band Box Revue" and "The Song Revue". Ziegfeld was one of the first theatrical magnates to star Price. Among the other musical plays to Prices credit are "The Spice of 1923", "Artists and Models", "The Passing Show" and "A Night in Spain." He also is a familiar figure in vaudeville theaters.

Gil Lamb, eccentric comedian and dancer, who starred in "Madam Sherry" and "Sunny" at the Municipal Theatre this summer, will return to play the part of Andy Nab, Catherine Carrington, Broadway favorite, also returns since her appearance in the principal feminine role in "Madam Sherry". Other principals who will appear are Roy Gordon as Judson Morgan, Audrey Christie as Mary Custer, Earle Mac Veigh as Sheriff Bob Wells, Shelia Dille as Sally Morgan, Victor Casmore as Brand Iron Matthews, Jerry Goff as Wanen, Charles E. Galagher as Black Eagle, Al Downing as Chester Underwood, Una Val as Harriet Underwood, and Rosemary Deering.

"Whoopie" is in two acts and the song hits in the musical play are "Red Red Rose", "Makin' Whoopie", "Until You Get Somebody Else," and "Love Me, or Leave Me."

The story of "Whoopie" is about a nervous wreck out in Arizona for his health; most everything is wrong with him—nerves, stomach operations, etc. He is tricked into an elopement with the girl who was being forced to marry the Sheriff. He turns bandit, takes refuge in a cow camp, escapes the Sheriff, is kidnapped by Indians and is finally captured by the pretty nurse, which creates many mirth-provoking scenes.

FEDERAL DOLE GRANTS TO END BY NOVEMBER 1

Announcing that federal grants for direct relief will be completely ended by November 1, FERA officials as Washington said Friday that three states would be refused further aid on September 1; eight more on September 15; and an additional thirty on October 1.

States to be cut off the dole first were not announced, officials saying they would be chosen ac-

ording to progress made in transferring unemployables to state and local government administrations and in getting WPA projects started. Direct relief funds for the first half of August were allotted to only thirteen states.

Four million relief clients who are unable to work were on the rolls when FERA heads began shifting the burden of care to states, counties, and cities.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. C. Cooper, a Baptist minister, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Walton, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Hiriam Elam, a brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom, were the only attendants.

Guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walton, Judge Walton, and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moll of Sikeston and Miss Kathleen Rice and Glenn B. Rice of Crutfield, Ky.

Immediately after the marriage, a wedding supper was served at the Walton home in Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Elam left Sunday morning for a trip to Winfield and to other Kansas cities. In

Leonard McMullin, five room residence in the high school addition, \$2000.

Aubrey Shane, remodeling residence in the McCoy-Tanner first addition, \$1200.

Dollar Mott, seven-room residence in Applegate's north addition, \$4500.

Harry Vowels, Two six-room duplexes on East Center street, \$4400.

Frank Carter, double garage with apartments above, in the McCoy-Tanner first addition, \$1000.

Ralph Ancell, five-room residence, high school addition, \$2000.

Three weeks they will go to Mississippi, where Mr. Elam will operate a photograph studio.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wiggs of Oakland City, Ind., who had been visiting relatives in northeast Arkansas, stopped in Sikeston yesterday morning for a short visit at the L. J. Langley home.

BUILDING PERMITS

The following building permits have been filed in the office of A. C. Barrett, city clerk, this month:

Leonard McMullin, five room residence in the high school addition, \$2000.

Aubrey Shane, remodeling residence in the McCoy-Tanner first addition, \$1200.

Dollar Mott, seven-room residence in Applegate's north addition, \$4500.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Yoffie were in St. Louis last week attending the American Retailers' Convention and buying fall merchandise for the People's Store.

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\$ 5.95 Dresses	\$ 3.95
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